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BRYAN SOUNDS WARNING NOTE

DEMOCRATS MUST REJECT WALL STREET PROMISES

Says People Will Rebuke Party If Policy of Retreat is Adopted

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 8.—Protesting against the "stupid" policy of winning a victory by retreat, The Commoner, W. J. Bryan's paper, warns the Democratic party against forming a combination with Wall street.

"The Democrats are being asked to accept Wall street leadership, not to advance, but because victory is promised. This promise of victory is not new. In 1892 the party was victorious on the tariff issue. When the elections were over Wall street demanded the repeal of the Sherman law and secured it by a shameful use of patronage and by coercion. The result was that the Republican party triumphed at the next election by the most sweeping victory since 1872.

"What stupid folly to think of winning victory by retreat or by surrender to Wall street!"

"Cannism has been overwhelmingly repudiated." The Commoner continues. "The speaker ought to be the presiding officer of the house, not the boss. The committees ought to represent the party's wishes, not the wishes of the speaker. Champ Clark is just the man to lead in the inauguration of this reform, as he led the overthrow of Cannism in the first session of the present congress.

"If, after denouncing Cannism loudly, the Democrats complacently adopt the more iniquitous features of Cannism, they will find the people ready to rebuke them as they rebuked the Republicans."

HONDURAN REVOLT

Jails Filled With Rebels—Attempt to Assassinate President Davilla

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Dec. 9.—That an attempt was made Tuesday to assassinate President Davilla became known here today. It is said that a man representing himself as a peace messenger of western Honduras insurgents, obtained an interview with the president and drew a revolver. Davilla's guards pounced upon the intruder and disarmed him before a shot was fired.

Martial law has been proclaimed in Honduras and the jails are filled with rebels.

It is reported that the United States cruiser Tacoma will arrive at Puerto Cortez tomorrow to protect American interests.

CONFESSES MURDER

Man Declares He Killed Woman Whose Body Was Found Near Railway Tracks

Medford, Ore., Dec. 8.—While the police investigate his voluntary declaration that he murdered Mrs. Belle Ellis, whom it was supposed had been killed by a train, E. C. Brooks, a native of Switzerland, is being held in jail here to-day.

The woman's body was found near the Southern Pacific tracks Wednesday, her head in a pool of blood from a wound in the back of her head. The authorities immediately reached the conclusion that she had been struck and killed by a train. Late last night Brooks walked into the police station and surrendered himself, saying that he had killed the woman because she had refused to give him fifty cents. He said he met her on the track early Wednesday morning, and when she refused him money he struck her on the back of the head with a hammer which he carried. Without a struggle she fell to the tracks. Brooks said that he then washed her clothing and found \$15 in her pocket. He put the money in his pocket and walked to Medford.

Brooks came here from Albany, Ore. He says he has a brother living in Alberta, Canada.

RAILWAY MUST PAY

Man, Stealing Ride, Sustains Injuries in Jumping From Train

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 8.—Railway companies in dealing with the tramp problem have a nice question on their hands. As the result of an action before Justice Trenchard here Lloyd Brown, Grandview, was awarded \$1000 damages by a jury for injuries sustained in jumping off a C. P. R. freight at Galt. Brown admitted that he was stealing a ride and on being ordered off by the conductor jumped, with the result that he lost his arm.

In answer to certain questions submitted by the court the jury held that the conductor of the train was not responsible or proper, and that the accident was due to his negligence. The proper course, it was held, was for the conductor to stop the train and put the man off or place him under arrest. The case was a retrial, which was ordered by the court of appeal. At the first trial the plaintiff was awarded \$2000.

PLAGUE SPREADING

Surgeons Are Hurrying to Manchuria to Fight Disease

Harbin, Dec. 9.—The authorities are hurrying surgeons to Manchuria from Siberia to fight the plague. The Chinese have been warned that restrictions will be placed on the sending of wheat and beans to the central market. It is feared the trade of the whole country will be suspended for weeks and perhaps months.

REV. DR. SHEARER CROSS-EXAMINED

Declares Information Regarding Conditions in Winnipeg Well Established

(Times Leased Wire.)
Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—At the opening of inquiry yesterday Mr. Justice Robson said the case must close by Saturday evening. The city was being put to enormous and unnecessary expense by continuing it longer. He also charged that the police commission was acting in bad faith by trying to prolong the inquiry and in threatening to recall witnesses and further that he believed the evidence of respectable witnesses from the segregated area.

The early session was occupied by rather academic examination of Rev. Dr. Shearer by City Solicitor Hunt.

City Solicitor Hunt elicited from Dr. Shearer that he had not interviewed any of the civic authorities, police or magistrates, as he had in the case of the Lord's Day observance campaign, and that none of his charges were the result of personal observation and knowledge, but Dr. Shearer while admitting this, affirmed that his information was correct and well established. Finally Dr. Shearer claimed that the administrators of the law were either incompetent or not acting in good faith.

Regarding graft, Dr. Shearer said in an interview he had used the term private police graft, but that the papers had dropped the word private.

Being then challenged by City Solicitor Hunt, "You exonerate the police of graft then?" Dr. Shearer replied, "No." He did not exonerate, but did not make specific charge.

City Solicitor Hunt stating he could give the doctor some information regarding Toronto, Justice Robson broke in with, "I don't want to hear it." Counsel Deniston then rising, began questioning Dr. Shearer about Toronto conditions, but the judge ordered the witness not to answer and counsel disputed this ruling on the ground that the third charge declared Winnipeg conditions as the worst in Canada. The judge held, however, the case must be confined to Winnipeg proper, and refused to permit comparisons.

ALTITUDE RECORD

Pau, France, Dec. 8.—Aviator Le Gars, in a Blériot monoplane today broke the record for altitude, according to an official announcement. His barograph showed that he ascended 10,000 feet. The



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Seated (left to right)—J. Macleod, E. Andrews, Mrs. Menkus, S. Haddock.

Instrument has not yet been verified, but it is believed that the barograph was accurate and that the record will stand.

WILL HUNT DUCKS FROM AEROPLANES

Two Aviators Plan a Novel Shooting Expedition in California

(Times' Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 9.—"Bud" Mars and Hubert Latham claim to be in earnest in their announced intention to hunt ducks from their aeroplane. They have agreed to meet tonight to conclude arrangements for a novel expedition to a southern California marsh during the coming week.

Mars and Latham met last night in a downtown hotel. The Frenchman chaffed Mars regarding a recent report that he intended to hunt bear in his airship. Mars retorted that Latham's craft ought to furnish an excellent disguise as a doughnut, enabling its operator to get close enough to the ducks to put salt on their tails.

To Latham the suggestion was an inspiration, and he at once invited Mars to accompany him on such a hunt. The preserve of the Alamosa game club at Long Beach has been mentioned as a probable field for the sport.

AWAKENING OF BLANCHARD ST.

WANTS CLUSTER LIGHTS AND ASPHALT PAVEMENT

Petition Will Be Presented at To-night's Meeting of Streets Committee

Blanchard street has caught the "wake-up" fever also, and is determined to get in the band wagon with neighboring thoroughfares which are enjoying a ride on the highway to prosperity. At this evening's meeting of the streets committee of the city council a petition will be presented from its property owners, praying that it be paved with asphalt from Pandora to Fort, and that the cluster light system now in effect on Douglas and Yates be installed.

The petition is signed by Max Leiser and many others, and it is said to represent the views of at least 90 per cent. of the property owners. The request, embodied in the petition is felt to be a very natural development of the situation, as all the streets in the immediate vicinity have secured large improvement features within recent months.

It is said that at this evening's meeting of the committee Ald. Bannerman, the chairman, will take the city engineer to task for having proceeded with the local improvement works in the Foul Bay district too hastily. Enquiry at the city hall elicits the information that the bylaws for the works have all been passed, and though some question arose in connection with the authorization of the work for the sewers it is felt that this is no material obstacle, as the money can be taken out of the general fund for sewerage improvements.

At tonight's meeting it is anticipated that the city solicitor will have a further report ready as to the progress which has been made in effecting settlements with the property owners on Fort street, who will be affected by the expropriation proceedings in connection with the widening of that thoroughfare.

It is probable that the payment of Langley street with asphalt will be authorized at tonight's meeting. The owners there are very desirous of having the project taken in hand by the Worswick company simultaneously with the progress of the work on Bastion, which Langley intersects.

PROVINCIAL MINISTERS CONFERENCE

(Special Correspondence.)
Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The provincial ministers met and remained in conference for two hours this morning. On adjournment they stated that there was nothing to be given out. They will meet again this afternoon. Sir James Whitney was elected chairman.

ARBITRATION BOARD

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—The arbitration board sitting in connection with a dispute between the street railway company and its employees has finished the hearing of evidence and is now considering its report.

GEORGE JAY SCHOOL OPEN

FORMAL CEREMONY THIS AFTERNOON

One of Finest of City's Public Schools Named for Chairman of Board

This afternoon, the George Jay school, one of the latest of those commissioned by the public school board of Victoria, is being formally opened with appropriate ceremonies. The building, situated on Chambers street,



GEORGE JAY, Chairman of the Victoria Public School Board for ten years. The splendid new school on Chambers Street, formally opened to-day, is named in honor of him, and as a mark of appreciation of the efficient and valuable service he has rendered to education in this city.

has been in use since the beginning of the term.

There is a large and representative assembly of citizens in the fine large assembly hall, and an attractive programme has been prepared for the occasion. The children of the school are



H. B. MACLEAN, Principal of the George Jay School.

doing their share towards the success of the event.

Speeches are to be made by His Honor Lieut.-Governor Patterson, Hon. Dr. Young, Minister of Education, Dr. Alex. Robinson, superintendent of education, George Jay, chairman of the school board; Principal H. B. MacLean and school trustee.

The children will give vocal and instrumental solos, recitations, choruses and drills in the intervals.

DOUGLAS STREET STILL AMBITIOUS

OWNERS ADVANCE MORE IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES

Proposed Widening Between Pembroke and Hillside—Lights Wanted

The year 1910 will go down in the history of the corporation of Victoria as the "Year of the Battle of Streets," for the past twelve months have been characterized by a series of conflicts for supremacy between rival thoroughfares, the prize being the title of the leading business street of the city. It was sales street that hurled the "delf" early in the year and the challenge was promptly taken up by Douglas street, and soon Fort, View and Pandora joined in the fray.

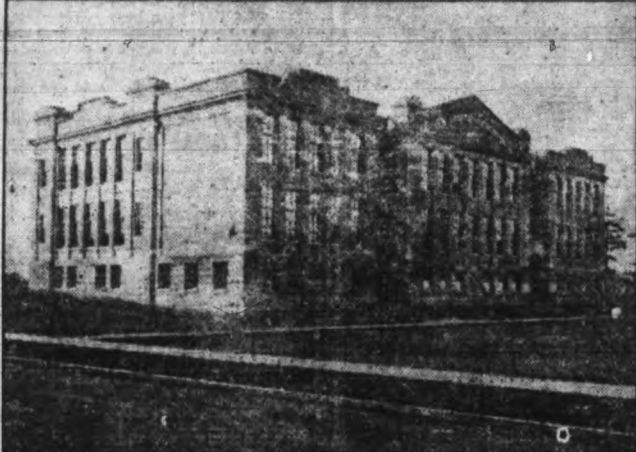
Ald. Humber will fire another shot on behalf of Douglas street, he having given notice of his intention to move a resolution at the next meeting of the council providing for the widening of that thoroughfare between Pembroke street and Popar avenue. Should this ambitious project be carried out it would make Douglas a uniform width of 100 feet all the way from Hillside avenue, on the north, to Superior street, on the south. The council has already determined to widen Douglas to 100 feet between Humboldt and Superior.

But this is not all. At tonight's meeting of the street committee of the city council a petition will be presented praying that Douglas street be paved with asphalt from Figgard to Hillside, and that the cluster lighting system be extended to the same section. Should the contemplated improvements mature into practical shape Douglas bids fair to become one of the most attractive business streets on the coast.

MAY GO TO JAPAN

Former Vice-President Fairbanks Suggested as United States Ambassador

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Many changes in the American diplomatic corps are predicted to-day, among them being the transfer of Ambassador Thomas O'Brien from Tokio to an European post. Charles W. Fairbanks, former vice-president, is suggested as O'Brien's successor in Japan. W. W. Rockwell, ambassador to Russia, is also slated for a new post, according to the rumors.



GEORGE JAY SCHOOL, FORMALLY OPENED TO-DAY.

MASSACRE BY BEDOUINS

One Hundred Christians and Turkish Garrison Slain—Fighting Continues

Constantinople, Dec. 9.—One hundred Christians and the Turkish garrison at Kerak, a town in the Turkish vilayet of Syria, were massacred by Bedouins, according to a telegram that reached here to-day.

Kerak is now in the hands of the Bedouins and desultory fighting is now going on.

The trouble arose, it was reported, because of the execution by the garrison, of a Bedouin.

Six thousand of Kerak's eight thousand population are Moslems. So far as known there are no American missionaries in the district, but the British missionaries maintain a station there.

NEW CUNARD

Clyde Firm to Build Vessel 338 Feet in Length With Displacement of 50,000 Tons

Liverpool, Dec. 9.—The Cunard Steamship Company has placed a contract with John Brown & Co., Clydebank, for the construction of a big liner for the New York service.

The specifications for the new Cunard line steamship call for a vessel a little longer than the White Star liner Olympic, now the largest vessel in the world. She will be 338 feet in length, with a total displacement of 50,000 tons and a speed of about 23 knots. She will carry six first-class passengers, 120 second-class and 2,000 average.

CHOLERA IN ITALY

Rome, Dec. 8.—Five new cases of cholera and three deaths have been reported during the last twenty-four hours.

IMMIGRATION TO CANADA INCREASES

Reports Indicate That Arrivals Next Year Will Total Half Million

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Immigration to Canada for the first five months of the year totalled 180,330, an increase of 71 per cent. compared with last year. According to the rate of increase being now steadily maintained the total immigration for the year will be nearly half a million, and reports of immigration agents in Europe state the figures next year will reach half a million.

B. C. APPEALS

Supreme Court of Canada Gives Judgment in Number of Cases

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The Supreme court gave judgment to-day in the following British Columbia appeals:
Canadian Pacific Lumber Company vs. Patterson, appeal dismissed with costs.
Roberts vs. Piper, appeal allowed with costs.
David vs. Swift, appeal dismissed with costs.
Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway Company vs. MacDonald, appeal dismissed with costs, the chief justice and Davies J. dissenting.
McKinnon vs. Perry, appeal dismissed with costs.
McKinnon vs. Baker, appeal dismissed with costs.

TACOMA'S POPULATION

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 9.—The correct population of Tacoma, as announced by Chief Statistician Hunt of the census bureau today, following a complete reenumeration of the city, is 83,743.

The original announcement given out by Director Durand at Washington, which was responsible for the protest by local commercial organizations that brought about a recount, gave Tacoma a population of 82,072, or an increase of 120 per cent.

INVITED TO WINNIPEG

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 9.—The supreme lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, at its annual meeting elected William M. Morris, Muscatine, Iowa, supreme master workman. The Manitoba delegation invited the supreme lodge to meet in Winnipeg in 1914, and San Francisco bids for the 1915 meeting.



SIX MINERS KILLED

Bochum, Prussia, Dec. 9.—An explosion of fire-damp in the Holland mine today killed six miners, and seriously injured five. One man is missing.

ALL GOOD CITIZENS MUST READ PAPERS

Only Method of Keeping Posted on Current Events Says Seattle Professor

(Times' Leased Wire.)
University of Washington, Seattle, Dec. 9.—That a man who does not read the newspapers cannot be a good citizen was Prof. MacMahon's opinion expressed to his American history class yesterday.

"I wish," said the professor, "that I had power to 'fink' my students who do not read the papers. There is nothing which is so certain an index to show whether a man is alive or dead as his newspaper reading. Intellectually, he is a corpse if he does not keep up with the papers. We have to know what is going on about us if we are to be good citizens, and that information must be acquired from the dailies."

This exhortation was provoked by the ignorance his students showed on the subjects of elections now being held in Great Britain.

SCOTLAND AND WALES TO SPEAK

GOVERNMENT EXPECTS EFFECTIVE MAJORITY

Premier Says the Problem of House of Lords is Whole Point of Election

London, Dec. 9.—The standing of parties today is as follows:
Unionists, 206
Liberals, 150
Laborites, 29
Nationalists, 56
O'Brienites, 6

The votes cast yesterday were Unionists, 1,323,393; Liberals, 1,100,460; Labor, 226,373; Socialists, 6,606; Nationalists, 22,229; Independent Nationalists, 11,066.

On the result of yesterday's polling the government is one up. The fight as a whole is so stubborn that there almost seems a possibility of the sporting interests submerging the political interest in the matter of gains and losses. With England nearly polled the Liberals are now awaiting the piling up of votes in Wales and Scotland appears sound and safe, also, despite the defection in Cardiff, and at least they anticipate a couple of gains today.

At Lloyd's insurance against various coalition majorities are being made on the following basis: 9 to 1 that the Government gets 100 of a majority; even money that they get 120; 100 to 35 against their getting 130 majority. The coalition majority in the recent house was 122.

There was again a noticeable general decrease in the votes on both sides yesterday.

In Dundee Winston Churchill again heads the poll, but with a decreased majority on a decreased poll. Mr. Wilkie, Labor, retains the second seat for Dundee, also on a decreased poll and majority. In January Mr. Churchill polled 10,747 votes, while yesterday he received only 9,240. Mr. Wilkie in January received 10,365 votes, against 8,057 cast for him to-day.

The two Unionist candidates in January polled 4,552 and 4,339 votes, while yesterday they received 5,865 and 4,014. A probable coalition candidate who in January received 1,512 votes, today received 1,285.

The West Houghton division of Lancashire shows a decrease in the Laborite majority of 1342. The Unionist majority in the Hornsey division of Middlesex increased 62. The Liberal majority in Pontefract decreased from 400 to 52. In Stockton-on-Tees, the Liberal majority fell 443. In the Eland division of Yorkshire the Liberal majority fell 710.

The Unionist majority in South Belfast is increased by 647.

The Laborites in Glasgow retain their five seats, but the aggregate Liberal poll has fallen from 44,308 last January to 38,764 yesterday, while the Unionist aggregate has increased from 30,603 in January to 33,546.

Leaders on Issues

Premier Asquith, addressing workmen in Fife, said that to reduce the House of Lords to the position of subordinate chamber was the whole point of this election. Premier Asquith was questioned on Home Rule. He replied that he could not give definite details of this measure at this stage.

Lloyd George, speaking at Wrexham, asked if tariff reform was going to do so much for industries, but was it that the greatest centres of industry were voting consistently against it?

There was only one exception, that of Birmingham, which was loyal to Joseph Chamberlain. The tariff reform victory was a personal one. British international trade, equalled that of France, Germany, United States, Russia, Spain, Italy, Greece and Japan. He said that the Government felt certain that they could make the parliament bill law as soon as they returned to the House of Commons.

Speaking at Salisbury, Lord Milner complained of the apathy of the electorate. He admitted that there was some justice in the ministerial complaint that the House of Lords was impotent when the Tories were in power. Unionists were not now fighting to effect a change of government, but he urged that every nerve should be strained in the fight for the fundamental institutions of the country and real popular freedom.

Speaking at Old Drury Austen Chamberlain said he became a tariff reformer not on account of the conditions of English trade, but because representatives of great nations growing up under the British flag across the oceans saw in the trade federation of the empire the earliest way to closer union, because they wished to advance along that line, and because if Britain joined them they offered us preferential trade entirely in their markets.

Election Results

Following are the results of elections held yesterday:

Rutlandshire—Emery, Liberal, 1367; Gretton, Unionist, unchanged.

Londonbury—Lisher, Liberal, 2170; Hamilton, Unionist, 2414. Unchanged.

Wrexham—Bewley, Nationalist, 4545; Smiley, Unionist, 4080. Unchanged.

Lincolnshire, Louth—Davies, Liberal, 4260; Breck, Labor, Unionist, 4188. Liberal gain.

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| 20-pound sack | |
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| Three pounds for | |
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| Three pounds for | |
| NEW ENGLISH MIXED PEEL. | 15c |
| Per pound | |
| FINE, WHITE MEALY POTATOES. | \$1.75 |
| 100-pound sack | |
| VICTORIA CROSS BRAND SELECTED RAISINS. | 55c |
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OIL IS STRUCK AT MUIR CREEK

Gratifying Results of the Drilling of Second Well on the Property

The faith of the gentlemen who formed the Western Canadian Oil Prospecting Company and ventured a large sum in prospecting at Muir Creek, has been rewarded. Oil has been met with at 400 feet. This is considerably more than indications were looked for, and is accounted for by gravitation forcing the oil through a fracture in the formation which exists.

The first well sunk was abandoned owing to the loss of tools in the hole. A second one was begun and work on this is being carried on by Contractor M. H. Murray day and night by a standard rig, much greater expedition being possible than with the drill used in the first case. A depth of 500 feet is expected by Monday, and 1,000 feet should be reached by the end of the month. The bottom at present is in a dark heavy shale.

The oil occurs as a heavy green substance, and samples are being sent to Ottawa for analysis. Its early appearance bears out Expert J. F. Frank's forecast that oil is there in paying quantities.

LOCAL NEWS

Complaint is made of the condition of Cook street, near the corner of Princess avenue. The presence of a pile of rock in the middle of the roadway, which has more than its share of mud in a fluid condition, is said to be interfering to some appreciable extent with the pleasure of pedestrians.

The Ladies' Guild of Church Workers, in connection with the proposed new church at Oak Bay, will hold a sale of work at the residence of Mrs. E. E. Welch, Oak Bay avenue, on Wednesday, December 14, commencing at 3 p. m. Tea will be served during the afternoon and an impromptu concert given in the evening.

The first class social of the Young People's Bible class of the Metropolitan Methodist church for the winter season will be held this evening at the residence of the teacher, Rev. A. E. Roberts, 1270 Fisgard street, corner of Camosun street. The executive of the class are hoping to see a large number of the members present and will look upon this meeting as a class reunion for the winter work.

The mayor and Ald. Bannerman and Sargison, constituting the court of revision of the municipal voters' list, will sit to-morrow morning at the city hall, commencing at 10 o'clock. Advance copies of the lists, which have just been printed, have been available for the inspection of voters for some days past and any complaints of non-registration or irregular registration may be ventilated to-morrow.

ORDERED TO ITALY.

Forster Charlton Must Stand Trial for Murder of His Wife.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Secretary of State Knox this afternoon announced that he had decided to order the extradition of Forster Charlton to Italy for trial for the murder of Mrs. Mary Scott Castle Charlton at Lake Como. This action will end the Charlton case so far as the United States is concerned unless Charlton is able to force the issue in the courts through habeas corpus proceedings.

CAMPAIGN EXPENSES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The Republican and Democratic national campaign committees yesterday filed lists of contributions and expenditures in the recent congressional campaign. The Republicans received and expended \$174,473; the Democrats \$224,771.

SISTERS OFFER A SETTLEMENT

STATEMENT IN COURT
BY FRED PETERS, K. C.

Plaintiff Gets \$1,000, Furniture and Trinkets, Also House Cheap

By payment of \$1,000 to the plaintiff, who also gets the furniture of the house, and certain trinkets and jewelry, and the occupation of the house for one year from to-day on the payment of \$1 rent, the case heard in the Supreme court, before Mr. Justice Gregory, of Hunter against McPhillips, sole trustee of the will of the late Mary Penney, who left her property to the Sisters of St. Ann, was settled this morning.

In the settlement the plaintiff withdraws all her allegations of fraud and undue influence and want of proper treatment to the late Mary Penney by the sisters during the latter's confinement in St. Joseph's hospital. The plaintiff also agrees to deliver the deeds of the property to the sole executor and pays her own costs, while the costs of the defendants come out of the estate.

Fred Peters, K. C., appearing for the executor, in making known to his lordship the terms of the settlement this morning, said that serious charges had been made public and while they did not contain anything wrong as there was no defence heard the evidence might mislead people. "In fact," said Mr. Peters, "my friends have come to me and said 'this looks like a pretty good deal.' If there had been no settlement accepted the sisters would have undergone the ordeal of appearing in the witness box, not as a matter of mere dollars and cents, but to defend their reputation.

"We were in the position to call Rev. Father Fisher, who would testify that Mrs. Penney went to the hospital of her own free will, and these facts should be made public in justice to the sisters who give their lives to this pious work. The plaintiff claimed that Mrs. Penney was not in a proper room and bed. Dr. Hall and Fraser contradicted this statement. We are able to prove that Mrs. Penney sent more than once for Mr. McPhillips to come and make her will, leaving her property to the sisters of St. Ann, but that the sisters would not allow, and Miss Pierce, another witness we would have called, would have proved this also.

"The property was sworn for probate at \$1,900, and against the estate, including the plaintiff's claim, there are debts amounting to over \$3,000. The sisters have offered \$1,000 in settlement." W. J. Taylor, K. C.: "I think the offer is not only just, but generous. The lot is 30 by 56 feet, and contains a three-roomed house."

Mr. Peters, K. C.: "The charge has been made that Mrs. Penney was incompetent to make a will. Despite Dr. Hall's opinion on senile decay, we would have been able to show that Mrs. Penney was one of those old ladies whose age was like Mark Twain's account of his own death: 'The old lady was particularly bright, and while in the hospital gave orders for the payment of accounts.' Dr. Hall did not know anything about it. I want to allay any suspicion that the Sisters of St. Ann have done anything improper, and we are glad that the ladies will not have to come to court to give evidence, as that course would be very distasteful to them, and one which was not a matter of mere dollars and cents, but of reputation."

His lordship: "The settlement is a most satisfactory conclusion to the case. It is only just to say that the statement that deceased was forced to go to the hospital against her will was disproved by Dr. Fraser. No one is able to criticize the statements of the plaintiff without having heard the evidence for the defence."

Judgment was entered according to the terms of the settlement.

BOY SCOUTS ENTERTAIN.

A splendid programme was rendered in a capital fashion by the Boy Scouts of Victoria last evening, to the enjoyment of a large audience which had assembled in the Victoria theatre. Every member of the Scouts who took part did his share most acceptably, and the resulting increase to the fund will make them feel, apart from all other reasons, that the trouble was worth while.

LADIES' MUSICALS.

The Ladies' Musical Club has arranged for a programme devoted to music of the past to be given to the members of the schoolroom of Christ Church to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2.30.

JAPANESE CONVICTED.

Sentenced to Life Imprisonment for Murder—Appeal Will Be Made.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 9.—An appeal from the sentence of life imprisonment imposed on Genryo, Japanese, for the murder of Mrs. Catherine Wilson will be taken to the Japanese ambassador at Washington. It was announced to-day by Dr. A. L. Bennett, honorary Japanese consul at Denver. Mitsunaga was convicted last yesterday.

MAYOR SLAIN.

Milan, Dec. 9.—The Mayor of Aversa, who was stabbed by a Black Hand agent several days ago as he was entering the town hall, has died of his wounds. He was much beloved. A great indignation meeting to protest against the murder and against the frequency of such crimes in Italy has been held. The authorities are expected to take vigorous action against the Black Hand.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

NICE PLACE FOR A HOME—Corner Fort and Ash streets, price right, only \$500, on terms. See T. P. McConnell about it. Suite 404, Pemberton Bldg. d9

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LIST YOUR REAL ESTATE with O. H. Bowman & Company, Mahon Bldg. d9

TURN TO PAGE 13 and read Pemberton's ad. d12

FOR SALE—Ten-acre ranch, 7 acres laid out in fruit trees, 3,000 strawberry plants, etc., 4 roomed house on cement foundation, ten houses, etc. 1/2 miles from Douglas street car, one block from train; owner has had the work, you can have the money at \$12,000, half cash. Apply Butler's, 901 Yates. d9

FOR SALE—Close to High school, 4 roomed house, modern, \$3,100. A. Toller, 604 Yates street. d11

BOARD AND LODGING, private family, single gentlemen, moderate terms, no children. Box No. 641. d10

WANTED—A respectable girl or a middle-aged woman. Apply 1041 Queen's avenue. d15

WANTED—Seven good live-salmonmen; no experience necessary. Apply P. O. Box 476, Victoria. d11

WANTED—To exchange, Alberta farm lands for Amalgamated Development shares. O. H. Bowman & Company, Mahon Building. d9

LOT—Shelbourne street, 4x125 ft., only \$15, \$15 cash, balance arranged. North-west Real Estate, 206 Yates street. d9

GOING FAST—Those Carey road lots at \$15 and \$25; the new car line will pass the property; \$25 cash, \$10 per month. North-west Real Estate, 206 Yates St. d9

ONE LOT—Off Douglas street, on Audley, lot \$50; \$50 cash. North-west Real Estate, 206 Yates street. d9

RUDLIN STREET—House, 4 rooms, lot 2x125 ft., \$2,100, cash terms. North-west Real Estate, 206 Yates street. d9

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CHARMING HOME—On well improved lot, in favorite residential section; the house is fully modern and contains 12 rooms; will be sold for less than cost; price \$5,000. For particulars see Cross & Co., 622 Fort street. d12

PEMBERTON'S AD. tells about a home snap. Page 13. d12

LOST—Gold brooch with pearls. Reward, \$15. Edward street. d11

DOUGLAS STREET SPECIAL—167 feet on Douglas, 246 feet on Burnside, and 120 ft. deep, all for \$20,000. By Stinson, of Fairfield Office. d9

DOUGLAS STREET—A big double corner, between Hillside and Burnside, for \$50,000. By Stinson, at Fairfield Office. d9

WANTED—Five room, furnished, cottage. P. O. Box 556, city. d12

WANTED—5 or 6 room cottage, situated north of Pandora street, about \$1,800, on terms. O. H. Bowman & Company, Mahon Building. d9

WANTED—Refined lady housekeeper for gentleman and son. Apply Box 63, Times Office. d12

ONE FURNISHED ROOM to let. 401 Trutch street. d12

WANTED—Young lady for store. 1127 Cook street. d12

YATES STREET PROPERTY—Pemberton's ad. page 13. Read it. d12

WANTED—To exchange 2 lots on Prior street for 150 Portland Canal and \$250 cash, balance arranged. O. H. Bowman & Company, Mahon Building. d9

FOR SALE—Barred Rock pullets, from first prize birds, Black Orpington hens and pullets. Henry Harris, Craigflower and Tillicum road, opp. Lampson. d15

WANTED—Reliable young girl, about 15, for few hours daily. Mrs. S. Harris, 509 Chambers. d12

FOR SALE—2 solid walnut sideboards at \$29 and \$14.50. At Butler's, 901 Yates. d9

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JUST ARRIVED—A full line of gramophone springs and parts, any machine. Waites & Knapton, 610 Pandora street, near Government. Phone 2429. d9

TYPEWRITERS REPAIRED, also cash registers. H. M. Wilson, 414 Cornsant. d12

BUY—MARICOPA-NORTHERN OIL shares before they advance, now selling at 25c. per share. O. H. Bowman & Company, Mahon Building. d9

PINGREE MINER LIMITED—The annual general meeting of the company will be held in St. William Wallace Hall, Broad St., Victoria, at 8 p. m. on Wednesday, 21st Dec. All shareholders are requested to attend. Business: Election of directors and such other business as may properly arise. By order, Joseph Pearson, acting secretary. d12

HOUSEKEEPING ROOM to let. 601 Trutch street. d12

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MRS. GERTRUDE H. PRESTON, district deputy for the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, has moved her office to 703 Yates street, Room 5. Office hours, 8 to 10 a. m., 7 to 8 p. m. Telephone L1385. d15

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DO YOU WANT HILDA property? Read Pemberton's ad. Page 13. d9

GOOD FRONT ROOM, over Redfern's, Government street, rent \$18; back room in same building, rent \$15. A. W. Bridgman, 107 Government street. d12

This illustration is simply to draw your attention to our ad.



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Drop in and see these.
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570 Johnson St. Phone 795

FOR SALE—No. 1 model Remington, first-class condition, \$85; also beds, heater, dining table, chairs, dresser, cheap. Phone R162, 225 McBride, near Hay. d9

FOR SALE—24 acres, adjoining Glanford avenue, \$400 per acre. Six roomed house and four lots, Douglas street. \$4,750. Terms, \$2,500 cash. Apply Butler, 901 Yates. d9

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MORE TROUBLE

BREWING IN PERSIA

Shah's Advisers Are Directing Operations of Kurds Against Turkish Army

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 9.—While accepting the Turkish assurances that the Porte desires the integrity of Persia guaranteed, the Shah's advisers are directing operations of the Kurds against the Turkish army that is invading Persia from the west. Russian occupation of the north of Persia is becoming daily more permanent. Persia is attempting to avert a concerted move by Great Britain and Russia by sending large bodies of troops to the southward to prevent the landing of British marines. With the three powers thus occupied, Turkey is sending a force into Persia ostensibly to combat the Czar's troops. The Kurds, while desiring to see the Persians driven out, are opposing the Turkish army, regarding them as invaders.

DETAILED RESULTS OF ELECTIONS

London, Dec. 9.—Following are detailed results of elections held Wednesday and yesterday:
Essex, Epping-Symonds, Liberal, 3,361; Lockwood, Unionist, 3,000. Unchanged.
Kent, Tunbridge-Hedges, Liberal, 4,139; Clay, Unionist, 3,284. Unchanged.
Lancashire, North—Shorley-Jackson, Liberal, 4,887; Bakkarres, Unionist, 7,423. Unchanged.
Dublin, Harbor—Abraham, Nationalist, 3,246; Brady, Independent Nationalist, 631. Unchanged.
Berkshire, Abington—Sands, Liberal, 3,323; Henderson, Unionist, 4,677. Unchanged.
Cumberland, Eskdale—Howard, Liberal, 4,211; Lowther, Unionist, 4,581. Unchanged.
Dorset, North—Wills, Liberal, 2,587; Baker, Unionist, 3,919. Unchanged.
Hertfordshire, Huntingdon—Brett, Liberal, 2,139; Cator, Unionist, 2,387. Unchanged.
Lincolnshire, Gainsborough—Bentham, Liberal, 5,835; Welgall, Unionist, 5,745. Unchanged.
Lincolnshire, Horncastle—Linfield, Liberal, 4,181; Deryess, Unionist, 4,705. Unchanged.
Northamptonshire, Mid-Manfield, Liberal, 6,218; Paget, Unionist, 4,001. Unchanged.
Somerset, Frome—Barlow, Liberal, 5,941; Foxcroft, Unionist, 5,306. Unchanged.
Staffordshire, West-Makin, Liberal, 5,423; Lloyd, Unionist, 5,002. Unchanged.
Sussex, East Grinstead—Spalding, Liberal, 2,531; Cautley, Unionist, 5,526. Unchanged.
Wiltshire, Chippenham—Freeman, Liberal, 4,113; Terrell, Unionist, 4,139. Unchanged.
Devon, Tiverton—Tretall, Liberal, 3,446; Walrod, Unionist, 5,032. Unchanged.
Westmoreland, Kendall—Somerville, Liberal, 2,733; Bagot, Unionist, 3,043. Unchanged.
Stratford-on-Avon—King, Liberal, 3,462; Foster, Unionist, 5,147. Unchanged.
Surrey, Guildford—Davey, Liberal, 4,832; Horne, Unionist, 5,462. Unchanged.
Pembroke—Guest, Liberal, 2,357; Phillips, Unionist, 2,732. Unchanged.
Phillips represented this seat in the Liberal interest last parliament, but stood again as a Unionist and was defeated.
Radnorshire—Edwards, Liberal, 3,254; Llewellyn, Unionist, 5,322. Liberal gain.
Dublin, Stephens Green—Bogley, Nationalist, 3,594; Herbert, Unionist, 2,766. Unchanged.
Limerick City—Joyce, Nationalist, 2,462; Rice, Independent Nationalist, 682. Unchanged.
Norfolk, North-Buxton, Liberal, 5,187; King, Unionist, 4,491. Unchanged.
Cheshire, Norwich—Brunner, Liberal, 6,011; Knopp, Unionist, 5,790. Unchanged.
Tower Hamlets, Mile End—Straus, Liberal, 2,176; Lawson, Unionist, 2,178. Unchanged.
Tower Hamlets, St. George's East—Renn, Liberal, 1,041; Brown, Unionist, 1,022. Unchanged.
Paddington, North—Franklin, Liberal, 3,842; Strauss, Unionist, 4,251. Unchanged.
Tower Hamlets, Stepney—Jones, Liberal, 1,926; Preston, Unionist, 1,811. Liberal gain.
Tower Hamlets, Bow and Bromley—Lansbury, Labor, 4,351; Amery, Unionist, 2,452. Labor gain.
Paddington, South—Hennie, Liberal, 1,217; Harris, Unionist, 3,210. Unchanged.
Tower Hamlets, Limehouse—Pearce, Liberal, 2,567; Rose-Innes, Unionist, 2,126. Unchanged.
Tower Hamlets, Poplar—Buxton, Liberal, 3,977; Bartlett, Unionist, 2,148. Unchanged.
Hull, Central—Aske, Liberal, 3,625; King, Unionist, 3,418. Liberal gain.
Peyne and Falmouth—Goldman, Unionist, 1,585; Hurt, Liberal, 1,282. Unchanged.

Sheffield, Attercliffe—Ponter, Labor, 6,532; Walker, Unionist, 5,354. Unchanged.

Lancashire, Eccles—Pollard, Liberal, 9,467; Campbell, Unionist, 7,676. Unchanged.

Leicestershire, Melton—Yates, Unionist, 7,000; Dunn, Liberal, 7,257. Unionist gain.

Cumberland, Eskdale—Howard, Liberal, 4,211; Lowther, Unionist, 4,581. Unchanged.

Cheshire, Great Lever—Hartley, Liberal, 3,631; Yarrow, Unionist, 2,787. Unchanged.

Hanley—Edwards, Labor, 8,342; Rittner, Unionist, 4,857. Unchanged.

Sheffield, Ecclesall—Derry, Liberal, 5,849; Roberts, Unionist, 6,029. Unchanged.

Tynemouth—Craig, Liberal, 4,186; Percy, Unionist, 3,529. Unchanged.

Sheffield, Brightside—Walters, Liberal, 5,766; Vicars, Unionist, 3,092. Unchanged.

Dudley—Griffiths—Boscawen, Unionist, 8,260; Hooper, Liberal, 7,900. Unionist gain.

Lancashire, Newton—Walmer, Unionist, 6,776; Seddon, Liberal, 6,662. Unionist gain.

Galway City—Gwynn, Nationalist, 1,062; Wanklyn, Unionist, 203. Unchanged.

St. George, Hanover Square—Bell, Liberal, 1,188; Lyttleton, Unionist, 4,282. Unchanged.

Hull, East—T. R. Ferens, Liberal, 7,196; Montefiore, Unionist, 5,337. Unchanged.

Sheffield, Halam—A. Neal, Liberal, 5,593; Stuart Wortley, Unionist, 5,788. Unchanged.

Lancashire, Accrington—Baker, Liberal, 8,196; Gray, Unionist, 6,461. Unchanged.

Greenock—Collins, Liberal, 4,336; Chapman, Unionist, 2,918. Unchanged.

Lancashire, Adlington—Adkins, Liberal, 7,071; Hewitts, Unionist, 6,284. Unchanged.

Wandsworth—Kimber, Unionist, 15,168; Fairbairn, Liberal, 10,554. Unchanged.

Essex, Epping—Symonds, Liberal, 2,361; Lockwood, Unionist, 6,990. Unchanged.

TRADE RELATIONS.
Paper by J. J. Hill on Reciprocity, Read at Canadian Society Dinner in New York.

New York, Dec. 9.—"The political platform of the party which represents the protective tariff principle in this country, the doctrine announced by President Taft today, if literally acted upon, would dismantle to-morrow every customs house along the international boundary," said James J. Hill in a speech read last night at the Canadian Society's dinner by George Stewart, Mr. Hill's physician. Mr. Hill himself was unable to come from the west.

"If we are to levy only such imposts," the address continued, "as will equal the cost of production here and elsewhere—and that is now the universal slogan—then there would be free trade between the United States and Canada immediately."

In support of this statement Mr. Hill contended that there was virtually no difference in wages or cost of raw products, with few exceptions, in the two countries. "Canada and the United States have failed to improve the opportunity plainly awaiting them," he declared.

"It is possible that should these countries again fall, as they have failed so many times since 1866, to listen to intelligent self-interest, combined with real statesmanship, as embodied in every policy, the voice of optimism may be silenced forever by the changing circumstances that alter permanently the outlook of nations, as well as the fortunes of men."

"In both nations to-day, a thousand interests are calling for a closer and more definite commercial impact."

HUNDRED WITNESSES.
Trial of California Doctor Will Last For More Than Month.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Dec. 9.—With the reconvening of the court for the trial of Dr. Willard P. Burke, the aged proprietor of the Santa Rosa sanitarium on a charge of having dynamited the dwelling of Luella Smith and her son, it became apparent yesterday that the trial would be a bitter one and will consume six weeks or more. One hundred witnesses have been summoned, and attorneys for both sides predict sensational testimony.

The courtroom was crowded, and nearly one third of the spectators were women, who occupied the seats nearest the defendant.

The day was devoted principally to an outline of the case for the prosecution by District Attorney Lea.

SUICIDE ENDS ROMANCE.
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 8.—In despair because his sweetheart had married another man, Louis Ah Wing, jumped overboard from the steamer Humboldt off Prince Rupert, B. C., last Sunday and was drowned.

Wing dearly loved Min Go Ping, of Portland, but he had a rival in his cousin Chin Kin. Neither man had money, and the girl told them that she would marry the man who acquired \$5,000 first.

Chin came to Seattle, opened a laundry, saved \$4,200 and recently went to Portland and married the girl. Louis Ah Wing went to Petersburg, became a cannery employee and had saved the necessary \$5,000, and was about to start home when he learned that he had lost the race. He brooded over his trouble for weeks and then started for Seattle.

MUST EXPLAIN.
New York, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Theodore Shonts was ordered yesterday to appear before the surveyor of the port to explain the presence in her baggage of \$20,000 worth of jewels seized when her trunks were landed from the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse.

Mrs. Shonts said that failure to declare the gems was the result of ignorance of the law. She said she took \$20,000 worth of gems to Europe to have them exchanged for more fashionably cut stones, and that she did not think the exchange would require declaration. Mrs. Shonts' declaration of personal goods was \$650.

VALUE OF MAN'S ARM.
Olympia, Wash., Dec. 9.—In reaffirming the verdict of the jury that heard E. G. Cook's suit against the Danaher Lumber Company, of Pierce county, the Supreme court of Washington has gone on record as believing that a man's arm is worth \$750 to him.

Cook was injured while at work in the Danaher mill, and his right arm was amputated as a result. The defendants appealed from the award made by the jury in the Superior court declaring it excessive.

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| 12 only, regular \$12.75 | Sale price..... | \$6.50 |
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| 15 only, regular \$17.50 | Sale price..... | \$8.75 |
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LADIES' FINE FRENCH KID GLOVES, in tan, brown, white, grey, navy and black, 2 dome. Regular \$1.25. Special price..... **75c**

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The above rules are made for the benefit of readers of the Times, who insist upon the paper being delivered as early in the evening as possible.

LAND-CLEARING SCHEME.

Apparently the state of Washington is in a somewhat similar condition to British Columbia in regard to land clearing. There are immense tracts of country that could be brought under cultivation if the stumps and brush were removed. The work is expensive and few settlers who wish to take up land care to face the difficulties of clearing it. In the county of Whatcom alone it is estimated that there are 133,000 acres that might be brought under the plow, whereas only 35,000 acres are actually being cultivated. A movement is on foot in that state to induce the government to take up this matter of land clearing, using the best attainable system, the cost of the process being made a charge upon the land, but repayable over a period of from ten to twenty years at a reasonable rate of interest. It is estimated that if this were done the country would be put forward at least twenty-five years in the matter of development.

It is pointed out by those who favor this scheme that the work if undertaken by the government on an extensive scale, could be done at a much cheaper rate than could be the case where only a small amount of clearing is required. This clearing would not only be a great advantage to the particular district where the operations are carried on, but would be an object lesson for the whole country; and as exact accounts of the expense would be kept the figures would be very instructive.

In the United States large sums of Government money have been used for reclaiming arid lands with very good results. Here in British Columbia there are some arid lands which might be irrigated and made productive, but there are hundreds of thousands of acres of lands which might be cleared of timber or stumps and which would make splendid farms. Large areas of British Columbia lands are useful for little except fruit farms, but all are more or less productive. These should all in some way be brought under cultivation.

This is the time of year when little children learn to count. They have to find out how many days till Christmas.

PRINTING THE NEWS.

Newspapers try to print the news. Some people object to this and say it is rather their duty to dilate upon the good, the true and the beautiful, and leave the horrors to take care of themselves. The difficulty in this is that good people and good things are so uninteresting that the mass of the people will not read about them. Many of those who are the first to condemn the newspapers for their conduct are the first to read the account of the Crippen murder or the 'Salome dance.' We are not now speaking particularly of Victoria, for the same condition obtains everywhere. The New York Times, discussing this same subject a few days ago, said:

"When newspapers are discussed in pulpits they are almost always charged with printing only crimes and horrors, and usually they are exhorted to mend their ways and devote all their space to exploitation of the good, the true, and the beautiful. In other words, they are accused of giving the news and asked to abandon the habit. 'We notice with satisfaction, therefore, that Dr. Aked on Sunday preached a sermon in which he frankly recognized the fact that for a thing to be news it must contain some element of the exceptional, and that while the good citizen goes gaily about the performance of his duties in a highly commendable element in the community, he must in some way vary his routine before he becomes a claimant for newspaper attention. But while Dr. Aked admitted this, he seemed to regret the necessity for doing so, and we can't for the lives of us see why he should."

"That is the way the world was made. The newspaper is only a collection of the things that people here, there, and everywhere are noticing and talking about. Its critics do daily in their narrower field exactly what they condemn it for doing in its wider. At home and on the street and in their shops they charge, comment upon, and are interested in the more or less exceptional. And there is no ground whatever for the charge—Dr. Aked didn't make it, by the way—that the newspapers care only for the criminal and the horrible. Some of them, like some people, have reprehensible leanings that way, but the great majority of them are at least as ready to exploit the virtues as the vices, joyous events as sad ones. And they do it, every day in the year, to an extent which in the aggregate is certainly large, and probably exceeds the chronicle of criminality and misfortune. It is news when a man goes wrong, and it is not news when he merely stays right. Were this not so the world would be a place indeed miserable and wicked—wicked—everything considered, it isn't."

WANTED A MANAGER.

When a new company is floated and directors look around for a man to be their manager or managing director they seek one who has already made a record, one who will therefore "make good" in their interests. They do not ask for an orator or even a moderately good public speaker. Public speaking or oratory do not enter into the calculations at all. They seek rather a man of the type of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy or a thousand others who make a point of minding their own business.

If a new business were needing a manager in Victoria it would not be very difficult to secure one to look after it and make it pay. When the city of Victoria is looking for a manager the case is different. The very men who would be chosen if it were a business concern would be ineligible for the other because, forsooth, they could not be elected. They are not sufficiently popular with the majority of the people, for they have not posed. This is the reason why to-day nearly all the cities in Canada are discussing the matter of civic government. Halifax is talking of launching some new plan with a commission or board of control, and all because they are not

satisfied with the other method. The same is true of numbers of other cities throughout the country.

The people are the owners of the corporation. They want it well managed. They want the business affairs conducted in such a way that they may get the best results. They want the elimination of all graft and a clean city. Their desire is that the roads shall be well constructed, for good communication is a great civilizer. They also want efficient sewerage, and the best possible general service with the least possible expense. They want the elimination of all places where the young may be trapped into evil doing, and encouragement given to every-thing of healthy nature which may counteract these influences.

It should not be difficult to find a man who would do all this. There should be plenty of men who would manage a business as small as that of the city of Victoria, and manage it well. The very men whom a private institution would choose for such work are, however, just the men that the citizens would not elect. What are we to do about it?

Mrs. Fankhurst and her co-suffragettes in London are filled with yawn and regret. They passed the Prime Minister without recognizing him, and now they are pinching themselves for missing such a good opportunity to distinguish themselves.

If the Suffragettes had some work to do they would not have time to exhibit themselves in public places in the Old Country at all hours of the day and night. The police in that country are becoming quite expert in "chucking out" women.

The Canadian Tory press is up in arms against T. P. O'Connor because he has been saying nice things about Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Previous to his doing that they thought he was a pretty good fellow, and they cheered him lustily when they attended his meetings. How worried "Tay-Pay" must feel over the hostility of the great men!

A great many New York people visit Bermuda during the winter months. There are two British cruisers at the island at the present time and the wealthy Americans cultivate the officers and give them a swell time. This tends to closer relations between the two nations.

The recent decision of the Chinese government to send several regiments of soldiers into Manchuria owing to the disturbed state of the country is an indication that there are still difficulties to be overcome in that country. A short time ago the Chinese newspapers reported that numbers of armed Russians were roaming through the province.

Winnipeg is the scene of an interesting mayoralty contest between Sanford Evans, the present holder of the first magistracy, and E. D. Martin. The latter is out for the enforcement of laws which Dr. Shearer and others allege have been systematically broken. At this distance it looks as if Martin would win.

The Chinese of the lower part of Shanghai recently drove the health officers away from their work when making a house to house inspection. The officials retreated to the plague station, but every moment became more violent. The arrival of the police, however, sent the mob flying. Some educational work seems to be necessary in Shanghai as well as health inspection.

"Martin Burrell, M. P., has a great wealth of patriotic phrases, but these are not the materials that build ships for the navy," said Ralph Smith, M. P. The actions of the Conservative members belie their words. The member for Nanaimo made a strong ringing speech in the House at Ottawa, which is in part reported on another page. There he showed the inconsistencies of the opposition members. He told them it was all very well to wave the flag and use fine, patriotic, high sounding words, but that these would not defend the Empire. Mr. Smith handled the local members without gloves, and his speech has been commented upon very favorably in Eastern papers.

FATHER TUCK ON HIS ROUNDS.

The children of Victoria, and people of mature years as well, will be delighted to hear that Father Tuck has not forgotten them. He has made his rounds in advance of Santa Claus and has left in convenient places many beautiful specimens of the masterpieces of Raphael Tuck & Sons, the artistic stationers and printers, behind him. Juvenile and toy books must have made up the bulk of the jolly Father's load. Still the older people have not been overlooked. His calendars will prove a real adornment to the desks of the prosaic business man, while the Christmas card and season's salutation indicate that the publishers have made a real and successful effort to surpass their productions of the past.

TIMOTHY HEALY DEFEATED.

Beaten at Louth After Representing Constituency for Eighteen Years.

London, Dec. 8.—The parliamentary elections continue their huddling course, the chief feature perhaps being the striking similarity to the returns of January last. Hardly is a gain noted on one side, before it is equaled on the other.

Of special interest to-day was the defeat of Timothy Healy at Louth, which constituency he had represented for eighteen years. Nationalists rejoice over the defeat of the first lieutenant of William O'Brien.

PRESS OPINIONS.

Lower the Barriers!

Trade between the United States and Canada, in spite of tariff obstructions, will this year aggregate nearly four hundred million dollars in value, its constant growth demonstrating the natural tendency to interchange of products between the two countries and suggesting the splendid results to the benefit of the American and Canadian peoples that would follow a removal of the artificial barriers.—New York Herald.

Regulating Press.

Amongst the forty articles submitted to the Chinese authorities in the capital for the regulation of the Chinese press there is one which should have the immediate attention not only of every Chinese patriot, but of every man who has a voice to raise on behalf of the true progress which we hope for and are looking for. We refer to the proposed Article XI, which runs thus: "No language derogatory to the reputation of any person shall be printed in any paper, regardless of whether the statement be true or not."—Shanghai Mercury.

Which is Worse?

Members of the British government, their wives, their children, and even their babies, who they take their walks abroad, are now guarded by police agents. The conditions that exist in Continental Europe because of dread of the murderous anarchist are duplicated in England on account of the fear of the shocking suffragette. The question is, do Englishmen have reason to rejoice that their men are not anathematized or should continentalists be pleased that their women are not suffragettes.—Montreal Gazette.

Preventive Measures.

Dr. Hewitt, the Dominion entomologist, in his address before the Civic Improvement League on the ravages of moths, uttered a timely warning regarding a scourge which seriously threatens the tree-life of this province and city. The Brown Tail and Tussock moths are already in the province and the Gypsy moth is on the way. Unless prompt and vigorous measures are taken to destroy them, they may gain as great headway and prove as destructive to our trees as the have in Massachusetts and other American states.—Halifax Chronicle.

Imperial Conference.

Recent utterances of statesmen have given rise to much speculation as to how far any settlement of the constitutional question, in its application to the House of Lords and legislation in the United Kingdom, will affect the larger problems of closer Imperial unity. Whether or not a wider scheme will be an arrangement which will provide a basis for a wider scheme of Imperial Federation in the future it is, of course, not possible at present to say; but in any case the Imperial conference of 1911 will have the momentous question to discuss, and the results will probably render the coronation year memorable, not only as marking an epoch in the history of these islands, but as an event of first importance in the history of the building up of Empires.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Pension Contributions.

Lloyd George has said of old age pensions that as long as there are taxes on tea and coffee and partly on sugar and beer, and tobacco there is no such thing as a non-contributory old age pension scheme. Everybody contributes in one way or another.—Toronto Globe.

Consistent Performer.

"The great trouble about the whole proposition of reform is that the newspapers constitute the only agency that keeps at the work all the time. Societies of men and women make sporadic efforts at reform, but they soon tire or turn their attention elsewhere. It is the newspaper, after all that, with all its faults, that must be depended on to keep a very large portion of society in order. When there are so many outlets for good work it seems a pity that well-meaning reformers should spend time in criticizing the newspapers upon which they must depend to a great extent to learn of the very crimes they deprecate."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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M. Venizelos, the Cretan who was recently made leader of the Greek chamber, is the idol of the people, partly because he has had the courage to risk his reputation as a statesman in order to obey his country's call, and partly because he is not only a man, but the personification of an idea. "If for years Greeks have borne with misgovernment, mismanagement and corruption, it is because they lacked a leader to put their aspirations into action," said a Greek deputy to the Athens correspondent of the London Morning Post.

"The leader was found: a man of iron will, magnetic force. He is possessed of immense will power, but he is sensitive, and it is a grief to his friends to see how he has suffered since he left Crete from the revela-

tions of corruption and immorality in Greek political life.

"It is our fear that he will succumb, and that, with his energies sapped by annoyances and anxieties of every kind, he will neither have the force and physical energy to kill for over the weeds of faction and corruption which smother the true life of Greece, nor the power and endurance to inaugurate the new era of liberty. For he is not a man to us; he is an incarnate idea. Should he fall, with him falls the spirit of reform and the hopes of Greece as a nation."

"The period which will follow this will be a terrible one. The regeneration of Hellas will be put back for a hundred years. His enemies have every interest in crushing him, for with the reforms instituted by M. Venizelos their sources of power and income will alike vanish. They care for nothing but their own selfish ends. They wilfully ignore the fact that the outcome of this political chaos and national degradation will be the crushing of Greece by some foreign enemy or the subjecting of this coun-

try to the control of the powers. His first aim is the strengthening of the army and navy, his second is the purification of our national life. Should God grant to Venizelos ten years of life Greece will have entered on a new and glorious era of power and prosperity.

"A war with Turkey is inevitable, not perhaps immediately, but certainly within the year," added the deputy. "The situation of Greece is more critical at the present moment than at any period in the last fifty years, because the influences of corruption and immorality stand savagely at bay, and will not be crushed without a ferocious resistance. If they are triumphant, a civil war will probably result."

ALASKA COAL LAND CASE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Preparations are under way to-day for the extradition of Donald McKenzie, wanted in Spokane to answer to an indictment charging him with conspiracy to defraud the government of Alaska coal lands. McKenzie was arrested here last night and released on bail.

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—S. P. C. A. cases of cruelty, phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

To date this year there have been 1298 automobile permits issued in British Columbia by the provincial police.

—The office of the S. P. C. A. is now located in room 22, Green block, corner of Troine avenue.

—The provincial police officers are busy issuing the annual liquor license renewals throughout the province. There are about three hundred in all.

—Superintendent of Provincial Police F. G. Munsey, who is confined to St. Joseph's hospital with a bad attack of rheumatism, was this morning reported as making a recovery.

—A San Josef correspondent of the Times states that an earthquake shock was felt there at 12:20 noon on November 6. The shock was sharp but no damage was done. The seismograph in the meteorological office here shows a record of a quake on that date at 12:28 1-2.

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—The city prayer meeting will be held on Saturday from 8 to 9 p. m. in the Victoria Gospel hall, 1415 Blanchard street. The meeting is open to all. All ministers of the city, with their flocks, and all others who believe in prayer to God through Christ are most earnestly invited.

—There will be a meeting of the board of licensing commissioners in the police court, city hall, on Wednesday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock. Applicants for transfers of liquor licenses will be required to present plans of the premises for which such application is made in order to comply with the Liquor License Regulation By-law, 1910.

—The B. C. Electric Railway & Lighting Company announces that it will be pleased to have patrons connect any number of extra lights and small motors for the Christmas trade, but must first be informed of the number, so that it may determine whether its transformers and main lines are of sufficient capacity to carry the extra load. Any damage to the company's equipment caused by such overload will be charged to the consumer. The company does not make any charge for inspection of transformers and meters under these special circumstances.

—Alexandra Lodge S. O. E. B. S. has closed a successful year, and entered upon another by electing the following officers: W. Appleby, past president; J. P. Temple, president by acclamation; H. G. King, vice-president; A. W. Knight, chaplain, by acclamation; R. Dinsdale, treasurer, by acclamation; G. W. Malley, first committeeman; S. Heald, second committeeman; D. Brown, third committeeman; F. Pairey, fourth committeeman; T. Parks, inner guard; G. Millett, outside guard; Geo. Hall, physician; Geo. Jay, W. H. Lettice, S. Heald, auditors; L. Goodacre and R. Hall, trustees.

—In spite of the inclement weather, a good number of local buyers attended the sale of cattle held yesterday by Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co. at Davis & Buttery's farm, at Saanichton. The cattle averaged over \$60 per head, although only grade Holstein, and three of them fetched over \$80 each. The farming implements, etc., were also disposed of at good prices. Among the many buyers were Messrs. J. Nicholson, Rogers, E. Johns, Chiff, Longman, Mitchell, Heany, Fulton, Watt, Spencer, Pridham, Gillam, Haldon, Tait, T. Alexander, North, Black, Bishop and Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Heburn, Mrs. Bradley Dyne, F. Turgoose and many others.

—Thoroughly enjoyable and greatly appreciated for its artistic excellence was the largely attended recital given by George Jennings Burnett, organist of St. John's church, at the Metropolitan Methodist church. Mr. Burnett was assisted by Mrs. Burnett, F. Waddington, Jesse A. Longfield and Bandmaster Rogers. In his selections Mr. Burnett brought out the sweet tones and the power of the new organ in an admirable manner. Worthy of special mention were his overture to Tannhauser and "The Storm Fantasia." Mrs. Burnett's singing of "The Angel's Serenade" with violin obligato by Mr. Longfield, and of Mr. Burnett's song, "Aside With Me," were appreciated. Bandmaster Rogers played "The Dream of Paradise," and received enthusiastic applause. Mr. Waddington in "It Is Enough," and a Norwegian song was in his best voice. Mr. Longfield contributed several excellent violin solos.

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THE CHINESE BELL

Text of the Inscription Interpreted by Lee Mong Kow Two Years Ago.

Through the courtesy of George Jeeves, who preserved the same as a newspaper clipping, the Times is enabled to reproduce the text of the inscription on the Chinese bell at Beacon Hill park, which was translated into English a couple of years ago by Lee Mong Kow at the request of the city council.

The Times made an effort some few days ago to find out why it was that this translation had not been placed on the bell for the information of visitors to the park, and on making inquiries at the city hall no trace of Lee Mong Kow's translation could be found. Mr. Jeeves has now supplied the deficiency, and the translation reads as follows:

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

This day week the Christmas vacation begins in the city schools and on Tuesday, January 3, they will re-open. The very early date of closing is in accord with the clause in the school act which says that the Christmas holidays shall consist of the two weeks preceding the first Monday in January. As Monday will be generally observed as a holiday, the department of education has decided that the schools shall be opened on Tuesday, January 3, 1911.

—With 123 tons of cargo for Victoria, the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer City of Puebla, is due to arrive here to-night about 6 o'clock.

—Another Story: Another lot of story cake tins just in. Set of four round tins, 50c.; set of three, 50c.; set of four square tins, \$1.00; set of three, 65c.; steamers, 40c. to \$1.30; pudding bowls, two for 15c. to 45c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1202 Douglas street.

—There will be a practice of the James Bay Hockey team on Sunday morning at Oak Bay park, at 10:30, it being impossible to get any grounds for Saturday afternoon. All members are requested to be on hand, as the team plays the Victoria Hockey team the Saturday following.

—The third concert of the winter series will be given in the Victoria theatre by the Fifth Regiment band on Sunday evening. A well selected programme will be rendered, including an overture by Peter Shmali, who has never been heard here before. The band will be assisted by Miss Lillian Blakeway, contralto; J. O. Dunford, tenor, and Roy Loughheed, baritone, and the accompanist will be Miss Cochrane.

—A well attended business meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon in the Store street mission, and arrangements made for the men's Christmas dinner. It was decided to announce that outside contributions and outside help would be gratefully received. The dinner will be given at noon on Monday, Dec. 26. Mrs. Kaye, the matron, stated that the accommodation was barely sufficient for all who applied for help, and some of the men had expressed themselves as very grateful for the assistance afforded by the institution. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the concert to be given in aid of the mission by Jesse Longfield in the Metropolitan schoolroom, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, are busy selling tickets. Mrs. (Dr.) Ryan was appointed the society's representative on the Woman's Council in place of Mrs. J. T. Reid, and Mrs. Gordon Grant was appointed treasurer in place of Mrs. Wm. Grant, who is going south for the winter. The next meeting will be held on the Thursday before Christmas.

BACK FROM TRIP THROUGH CASSIAR

Phillip McDonald, of Prince Rupert, Reports That Engineers Were Busy

Phillip McDonald, Prince Rupert, who is registered at the King Edward hotel, made a trip through the Cassiar district lasting from early spring until October and reports it one of the greatest wheat-growing territories on the American continent. As yet, however, there are but a few ranches in the district, which only grow sufficient for their own stock, but with the ingenuity of railroads, which Mr. McDonald thinks will be very soon, he looks to see the Cassiar district become one of the most populous and prosperous of the province.

Throughout last summer, said Mr. McDonald, there were several parties of engineers and surveyors through the district. These were supposed to be making railway surveys and those best posted in the district believe there will be railway development there in a very short time.

Mr. McDonald returned from the Cassiar district to Prince Rupert, and found the real estate market inactive. When he left, street grading work for the city was occupying the working time of seven hundred men. Street grading there is mostly through rock, said Mr. McDonald, and some big undertakings are going forward. Mr. McDonald will be in Victoria for some days on business.

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Press and Officials Severely
Criticized at Last Night's
Soccer Meeting

There was a large attendance at last night's meeting of the Victoria District Association Football League, practically every club in the city being represented. The chair was occupied by President Brown, who took upon himself to administer a severe warning to the press and referees.

A submission of a resolution from the Referees Association was heard. Those gentlemen who have been putting in their Saturday afternoon handling the whistle at the various first and second division games displayed anxiety as to when the payment of their fees would take place, and just to show their earnestness they gave expression to the ultimatum that if their fees were not paid before noon tomorrow the teams playing in the afternoon would have to play minus their services.

President Brown did not seem pleased with the resolution, and immediately let go a delightful little sermon on referees in general and their duties, the local officials being aimed at in particular, at the same time not forgetting to give the press a share of it. He spoke of great differences between some of the referees appointed to govern the home matches here this season, dealing especially with Referee Richardson's exhibition at the Victoria West-Forster match last Saturday. There was nothing to show that the referee consulted the two teams before the game as to what he should do with regard to fouls within the penalty area, and even if this error had been taken his duty was to strictly interpret the rules and not to take upon himself the responsibility of providing for certain exceptions.

Mr. Lockley, who has been a delegate on behalf of the Esquimalt club, is a referee, took exception to some of the president's remarks regarding the Referees Association. He condemned the entire body because one member had been guilty of an offence was most unfair, he said. He pointed out that Referee Richardson would be "pulled over the coals" at the next meeting, and that an effort

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would be made to educate referees in the future.

The Forester protest against Richardson's decision in the game with Victoria West was withdrawn. A protest was received from the Empress club, which claimed that their last Saturday's match against the Garrison should be disallowed, because Wiley, one of the soldiers, who had been suspended by the association for a month, was played. This, however, was over-ruled, it being proved that Wiley was in order.

SPORT NOTES

Woman against man for the pool championship of the world will be an attraction carried in the near future. It became known a few days ago that Alfred de Oro has accepted the challenge of Mrs. Bertina May King, the woman champion. The match will in all probability take place in New York.

Plans have been matured in Boston for a Marathon race on New Year's Eve, in which most of the runners who took part in the recent international relay Marathon in New York, which made such a sensation, were scheduled to join. Among those who showed in the New York race who have agreed to race in Boston are: Holmer and Quail, the American team; and the winners, Henri St. Yves and John Swenberg, the French-Swedish team that finished second, and the Finland team, William Kolehmainen and Carl Neiminen, who finished third. The contest should prove keener than ever. Plans to-day were to hold the race in Mechanics' hall, and to have it twenty miles.

A fancy dress carnival will be held at the Assembly roller skating rink, Fort Street, about the beginning of January. Since Mr. Powell has taken the rink, there has been a great deal of interest manifested in rinking in Victoria. The rink is full every night, and seems to be getting more popular every week. Refreshments can be had at a moderate price, and everything is done to provide comfort and pleasure for the patrons. A match with Vancouver will take place at the rink during Christmas week. The locals have every confidence of beating the Mainlanders, and no doubt the game will be full of exciting incidents. Charlie Burnett, the captain of the club, is getting a good team together, and practices are held twice a week.

KING GEORGE INTERESTED.

Becomes Patron of the Amateur Athletic Association.

London, Dec. 8.—Right Hon. Lord Alverstone, president of the Amateur Athletic Association, has received the following communication:

"My dear Lord—I have it in command to say that the King is graciously pleased to become patron of the Amateur Athletic Association. I remain, yours faithfully, WILLIAM CARRINGTON."

It will be remembered that his Majesty, when Prince of Wales, honored the association with his presence at the championships held at Stamford Bridge in July, 1905, and presented the medals to the champions.

JAMES BAY TEAM.

The following will represent James Bay in the match against the Vancouver Astor at Seattle to-morrow: Full back, Grimston; three-quarters, Vincent, Carr, Dickson, Thompson; halves, Newcombe, Wright; forwards, Scott, Swenberg (Goal), Miller, Swenberg (F.C.), Meredith, Binjole, son, Swenberg (J. F.), Gailford, Munro, Rossow backs, Gray, Vincent (D.B.); reserve forwards, Chingraves, Brooker.

According to the Smithsonian Institution, recent investigations of geologists have shown that the earth is more than 20,000,000 years old.

GARRISON LEAVES

SECOND DIVISION

Decision Made Known This
Morning—To-morrow's
Soccer Fixtures

TO-MORROW'S SOCCER GAMES.

First Division.
A. O. F. vs. Esquimalt, at Canteen grounds. Referee, W. J. Lorimer.
J. B. A. A. vs. N. W. A. A., at Oak Bay. Referee, A. H. Goward.
Empress vs. V. W. A. A., at Beacon Hill. Referee, A. Lockley.

Second Division.
Baraca vs. Beacon Hill, at Oak Bay. Referee, G. Allison.
N. W. A. A. vs. Beacon Hill, at North Ward park. Referee, E. Lock.
V. W. A. A. vs. Fifth Regiment, at Royal Athletic park. Referee, E. Bishop.

Junior League.
Oak Bay vs. High School, at North Ward park.
Esquimalt will be represented by the following team in their match against the A. O. F.—Cunningham, Young, Isbister, Storrier, Telford, Sheriff, Malcolm, Fieldhouse, Slater, Thomas and Ruffe; reserves, Holland and Wedgewood.

The Victoria West line-up for the game against the Empress is: Goal, Beane; fullbacks, Prevost and Cowper; halfbacks, McDiarmid, Pettierow and Bailey; forwards, Wright, Thacker, J. Peden, Youson and Sherrie.

The Garrison club has withdrawn their second division team and accordingly the game with Esquimalt second team to-morrow has been cancelled. The Garrison's decision was made known this morning. The senior team has an off-day to-morrow.

LEAGUE POSITION.

Letter from the Victoria and District Football Association.

The following letter, ordered to be sent to the press by the Victoria and District Association Football League at a meeting last night, has been received:

"To the Sporting Editor:—At a meeting of the Victoria and District Association Football League, held on Thursday evening last, I was instructed to write to the press of the city with reference to unauthorized reports which have appeared in the papers of the proceedings of the association, also garbled reports of the games, having special reference to the game between the Foresters and Victoria West, played on Saturday, December 3rd, in which it was stated that the players of what team should be given in violation of the rules within the penalty area. I am instructed to say that no such arrangement was made, and if it had, it would have been a direct violation of the laws of the game as laid down by the Scottish and English Associations, under which the games in this league are conducted.

Considerable amusement is caused when the result of games are wrongly reported. For instance, the Esquimalt vs. J. B. A. A. game was reported as a win for the former by a score of 2 to 0, whereas the result was exactly the reverse. In conclusion, I would like to say that the secretary of the league is the only authorized person to give information as to the proceedings of the league, and such will be cheerfully given upon application, if a representative of the press is not present at the meetings. Yours faithfully, Secy. League, V. & D. A. F. L."

TWO BASKETBALL LEAGUES FORMED

Several Teams in Intermediate
and Junior Promise Exciting
Contests

At a meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. last night it was decided to form a Victoria Basketball association, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. J. Brace; vice-president, Percy Wilson; secretary, John McArthur; treasurer, Fred Carne.

It was decided to have two leagues, an intermediate and a junior, the senior being left out. The following teams have already entered in the intermediate series: Y. M. C. A., Victoria West, Esquimalt, High School, Fifth Regiment, James Bay, Shamrocks, and the Y. M. I.—In the junior league five teams have entered: Y. M. C. A., J. B. A. A., Victoria West, Esquimalt, and the High School. It was decided that the first game should take place on Dec. 19.

MUST STAND TRIAL.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Caroline Martin is sane and must stand trial for the alleged murder of her daughter, Mrs. Ocie Snead, according to a decision by Judge Teneyck here to-day. The trial was halted in 1909 on a plea of insanity.

Mrs. Snead's body was found in the bath tub of her home in East Orange. It was alleged in the indictment against Mrs. Martin that she had murdered her daughter in order to secure \$50,000 life insurance Mrs. Snead carried.

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ST. PAUL'S BAZAAR.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, of which Rev. Otto Gerlich is pastor, held a very successful bazaar yesterday afternoon and evening in room 3, A. O. U. W. hall. The decorations were carried out chiefly in red, white and blue, and the different booths were in white, festooned with maiden hair ferns. Mrs. Heyward had charge of the candy; Mrs. Andrew Nash and Miss Hafer looked after the fancy work; Mrs. Papke and Miss Baer presided over a varied assortment of dolls; Mrs. Hilliger took charge of the pin cushions and potted plants, and Mrs. Fischer and Miss Schaal served refreshments at daintily appointed tables, centred with chrysanthemums.

A novelty, presided over by Miss Herburger, was The Old Oaken Bucket, with which was drawn up from the depths of a flag-draped well with all sorts of prizes, much to the amusement of the onlookers.

In the evening an excellent literary and musical programme was rendered, with the pastor presiding. Consult Lowenberg contributed two readings, one in English and the other in German. Mrs. Manners was listened to with pleasure in two vocal solos; Mr. Brightwell enlivened the proceedings with a number of violin selections; Mr. Harris sang a couple of songs in fine style, and two little girls, Agnes Andermark and Gabrielle Pauli, gave a pretty dialogue, The Sick Dolly.

Two other little girls, Ruth and Jean Gallup gave a charming motion song, Land of the Kangaroo, and a German reading by Mrs. Papke was much enjoyed. Mr. Browning performed wonderful musical feats on a one-stringed violin, which won him well-merited applause, and Miss Queenie McDougal and Kitty Bartlett gave a well-rendered duet. Mr. Rae concluded the programme with a vocal solo. The accompanist were the Misses Herburger and Schmalz and Herr Lowenberg.

DYING MAN'S FORTUNE.

News of \$300,000 Inheritance Came to Count on His Deathbed.

Count Vinzenz Lazar, a Hungarian nobleman, has just passed away after a chequered and romantic career, not the least remarkable incident of which occurred as he was on his deathbed.

As a young man the count dissipated his wealth in speculation. He thereupon underwent a course of training as a civil engineer in Brussels, and duly obtained complete qualifications. He was given a post by the Hungarian State Railway Administration. After some years he retired to the town of Maros-Vasarehely. There, he married the daughter of an innkeeper, and to take out his very small pension he worked as a carpenter.

In their efforts to save something for their old age the count and his wife lived with extreme frugality, depriving themselves of the most ordinary comforts. Finally the count fell seriously ill.

When he was on the point of death a message reached him announcing that the sum of \$300,000 had been awarded him as the result of a long-standing lawsuit. The law-suit was begun in the days of his prosperity. The point in dispute had been referred to various courts and the final decision only just reached.

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In the short, sharp and decisive struggle in the United Kingdom there is one man to whom the Liberal rank and file instinctively turn for a lead. Alone of his party, he is the one man whose election speeches recall the Midlothian tours of Mr. Gladstone in the eighties and nineties. Young, bold and audacious, Mr. Winston Churchill is the Rupert of debate and has all the flair and talents of his brilliant father combined with a mastery of detail and a genius for taking infinite pains in which Lord Randolph Churchill was conspicuously lacking, says the Toronto Globe.

His Masterly Speeches. With natural defects of speech that would deter the average man from embarking on a political career, Mr. Winston Churchill, handicapped on every side, stands to-day in the front ranks as a debater and platform orator. His speech at the last general elections, covering the two contests in which he was engaged, at Manchester and Dundee, were not only masterpieces in lucidity of style and incisive invective, but in point of constructive statesmanship and definition of Liberal dogmas ranked with the palmist days of grand oratory when Disraeli and Gladstone were protagonists.

Issues Are Always "Grand." To Winston Churchill the issues are always "grand issues," and he appeals from the parish pump to the higher newspaper-reading public outside, whose decisions mould public opinion and move the legislative machinery of the state. He is a prophet of far-reaching vision, who approaches national problems with a philosophical mind and who knows that the present is but a link between the past and the future. To him Liberalism is not a party, but a creed. To him politics is no sordid market for the blatant adventurer, but a sphere of national activity in which human destiny is fashioned on the clanging anvil of party conflict.

Vision of Human Progress. Hear this young prophet as he unfolds the vision of human progress as he sees it unfolded by the constructive genius of Liberal statescraft:

"We believe the title deeds of progress still rest in the hands of the Liberal party. We believe that in promoting the cause of temperance or trying to extend and improve our system of education, in developing technical and scientific instruction, and giving more opportunities for young people to obtain continuous careers, in doing something to mitigate the sorrows of old age, in opening the land more widely to the enterprise of the people, in trying to adjust taxation so that the burden falls more and more on unearned increment and less and less upon the earnings of weekly wages—we believe, in proceeding along these lines, we shall find session after session and year after year a means of raising the level of life in Britain to a decent minimum standard, where all shall find the opportunity of enjoying something of the largeness of the beauty and of the excitement of human life. We believe that, by working patiently, or let me rather say perseveringly, along these lines, which have been marked out for us by the great men who have labored in the past, we shall succeed in doing something for ourselves, for our own generation, in the world in which we live. We are sure we shall do much more for the children who come after us, and who, when their turn comes, will look back to us with gratitude when they find they have to tread a smoother, a less stony, and a less adverse road."

Here was the true prophet with the hearing ear and the seeing eye, who heard the groaning of the people in the social bondage of Egypt and saw ahead a promised land where the veto of hereditary Peers would no longer obstruct the march of human progress. In one sentence he disposed of Mr. Austen Chamberlain's idea for the broadening of the basis of taxation.

"This talk about broadening the basis of taxation which you hear on every side means one thing, and one thing only—it means making the poor pay more."

Talks With Business Men. His "straight talks" with the business men of Manchester and Dundee on retaliation and dumping, while they did not avail him in saving his seat in Cottonopolis, rattled the protectionist theories of his opponents with a scientific precision from which the ablest opponents of tariff reform could not save their war-worn shibboleths.

Of Socialism Mr. Churchill said at Dundee: "Liberalism is not Socialism, and never will be. There is a great gulf fixed. It is not only a gulf of method, it is a gulf of principle. Liberalism has its own history and its own traditions. Socialism has its own formulas and its own aims. Socialism seeks to pull down wealth; Liberalism seeks to raise up poverty. Socialism would kill enterprise; Liberalism would rescue enterprise from the trammels of privilege and preference." This was no spontaneous outburst of an enthusiastic mob orator. "What are all those books on Socialism?" asked a friend on the eve of Churchill's departure for Uganda. "They are going to be my reading on the voyage," was his brief reply. "I'm going to see what the Socialists' case really is." And on his return he was able to speak with the authority of

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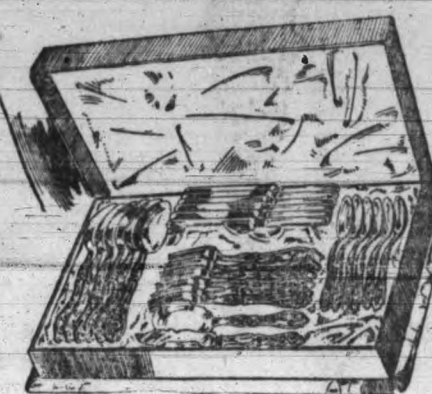
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There are many dogs in this city that run after fire engines and wear neatly fitting blankets with an engine company's number on the side, but in Bob, a Dalmatian, Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Wagner, of No. 304 East Seventy-third street, New York, say they have lost a real fire fighting dog.

It was just four weeks ago that five years of faithful service was eclipsed by a single heroic performance of Bob that raised him still higher in the esteem of Mrs. Wagner. She was alone in her apartment in the early evening and Bob was waiting near the door for Mrs. Wagner's return. When the door opened a draught of wind blew a lace curtain against a lighted gas jet and in an instant the curtain was ablaze.

Before Mr. Wagner and his wife had time to move Bob sprang on the table and then made a leap for the curtain pole, where it hung over the ash. The dog struck it with such force that he sent the curtain and himself to the floor in a heap.

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Prepares His Speeches.

Mr. Churchill laboriously prepares his speeches, and finds fault with some of his colleagues for not taking the trouble to carefully prepare theirs. He can be heard all day long before

a big meeting tramping his bedroom and emphasizing his main points on the furniture, just as Henry Grattan and other great orators of the grand style were wont to do in days gone by. But he is always ready and prompt in debate, and when he rises to address the House of Commons members flock in, knowing that when Churchill is up things will be lively for the opposition.

His halting, stammering, prefatory sentences soon give way to rapier-like thrusts, and the scintillations of a genius which cannot be repressed and which flashes more brightly in the face of obstruction. Unlike his father, he is too wise to rely on his natural gifts for success, and works with the same energy and enthusiasm that he displayed in the Cuban war, at Omdurman when he charged through the Dervish ambush with the gallant 21st Lancers, and in South Africa when he fought, rifle in hand, to a finish when the Boers wrecked the armored train.

His Great Crime.

His greatest crime has been his youth, and it is possibly to lend age to his matured wisdom that he affects a modification of the Gladstone collar, and appeared at his own wedding, in the heart of fashionable London, the worst dressed man at the function, and wearing a frock coat of the type to be seen where style in frock coats is known not. It has been truly said of him that his school was the barrack-room, and his university the battlefield. He has studied life in four continents and has tasted of the mad joys of frenzied war in three, and yet at Dundee he spoke of war as "a business in which, whoever wins, both sides lose."

He has a sincere affection for his brilliant Tory opponent, Lord Hugh Cecil, the leader of the High Churchmen in parliament, and speaks of him as "one who dwells within the palace of the King, while I stand without the gate." Like Morley, Churchill, in relation to revealed religion, is a prophet of the outer court. His father, Lord Randolph Churchill, was one of the earliest apostles of Tory democracy. Winston Churchill, more than any of his colleagues, has the fire and passion of democracy.

If he has staying powers, if those brilliant gifts do not burn up the earthly shrine, and if the latent instincts of the dashingly reckless Churchill do not weaken his faith in the common people, Winston Churchill will yet bring the race into the promised land towards which he is ever beckoning them.

Future of Liberalism.

Churchill, at any rate, has no fear of the future regarding Liberalism. To him it enshrines "the title deeds of human progress." As long as the world rolls round Liberalism will have

its part to play — great, beneficent, ameliorating."

For this young statesman the task of British legislators is to "build not for the moment, but for the years that are to come."

As Home Secretary he has gone into the jails and seen for himself the demoralizing effects of modern prison methods, and endeavored to improve the moral outlook of these wrecks of civilization.

His speeches at the last general elections still point the way of Liberal progress, and Liberals, during the struggle, turn, and not in vain, to this young Rupert of debate, who, with the masterful genius of the first Marlborough knows the weak points in the enemy's defences, and who,

with the blood of Dukes in his veins, can feel the pulse of democracy with unerring political instinct, and interpret the will of the people with conspicuous power and success.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. T. Reid is leaving shortly for California.

J. B. Smart left last night on a business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae, Vancouver, have taken up their residence here.

Frederick Elworthy, secretary of the board of trade, is in Vancouver on business.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney and Mrs. Dewdney have returned from a visit to Hope.

Mrs. Gilbert Cook, Fall street, is not receiving to-day, nor until the third Friday in January.

Miss Mary Hamilton, Browning Harbor, Pender Island, is visiting friends in Victoria.

Mrs. G. W. Reynolds leaves to-morrow for Southern California, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. J. H. McCloskey has left for Toronto to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gordon.

Mrs. W. R. Finlay, 714 Queen's avenue, will receive this afternoon and hereafter on the second Friday in each month.

E. McGaffey, secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bruce, whose wedding took place recently in Seattle, and who have been spending part of their bridal tour in Victoria, left yesterday for St. John, N. B., en route for England. They will visit Mrs. Bruce's parents.

The Kluge-Klan Klan Club are giving their December social dance in Cedar Hill Temperance hall, this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. G. C. Mesher and her niece, Miss Nellie Cook, are guests at the Hotel Leighton, Westlake park, Los Angeles, where Miss Cook will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter South, who have been the guests of friends here, leave to-day on their return to Winnipeg. Mrs. J. D. Veith, Mrs. South's mother, will accompany them.

The next of the private subscription dances which have proved so popular during the season will be held in A. O. U. W. hall on the evening of December 29.

Miss Leona Duthie, the well known Celtic entertainer, left this morning for Shawanigan Lake and will give an entertainment there this evening. From there she will make a professional tour of the Island and on her return will be heard in Victoria. Miss Margaret Daniell, her cousin, and a brilliant pianist, accompanies her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McIntosh, of this city, were guests at a very smart wedding which took place in Vancouver on Wednesday evening. The contracting parties were Miss Olive McLennan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. McLennan and well known in Victoria social circles, and Mr. Garret P. Grant, Toronto. The bride was exquisitely gowned in white duchesse satin, made in princess style, to which a short-waisted effect was given by a narrow girde of satin studded with pearls.

The Citizenship committee of the Victoria and Vancouver Island Council of Women have issued invitations to a great many citizens wishing them to be present on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, at a meeting in the city hall, called for the purpose of organizing a Political Equality League, the aim of which shall be to secure the removal in British Columbia of the disabilities which rest on woman as a voter and to secure her political enfranchisement. The invitation includes both men and women and is the beginning of a provincial movement. Mrs. Gordon Grant is the convener of the committee and Miss Frieda A. Roberts, secretary.

Everything is in readiness for the North Ward dance to be held in the A. O. U. W. hall next Monday evening. The committee in charge desire it to be known that it is a strictly invitation dance, and only those who present cards at the door will be admitted. As there is a limited number of invitations, to prevent overcrowding, no more will be issued. Turner's eight-piece orchestra has been engaged for the evening. The hall has been beautifully decorated with streamers of blue and white, the club's colors, pennants, cups, pictures, etc., and along with this the wards intend making use of the stage for a sitting-out room, with palms, ivy, etc. A capable committee consisting of the following gentlemen has been working industriously to make the dance a success: Ed. Christopher, Wm. Blake, Frank Sweeney, E. Taylor, Charles Cousins, Fred Dinsdale and Byron Johnson.

The annual ball given last evening in A. O. U. W. hall by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in conjunction with the Sisters of Rebekah, was a largely attended and most brilliant social function. The hall was elaborately decorated with red, white and blue streamers and hung with the banners of the order. On the stage was a white arched emblem of the societies represented, draped with red, white and blue and surmounted by the three links set with colored lights. Rutley's orchestra furnished a splendid dance programme and at 9 o'clock the grand march took place, led by Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Dempster. The latter was handsomely gowned in black satin and carried the staff of the order, on the top of which was the white ensign of chivalry and beneath it the pink and green colors of the Sisters of Rebekah. Mr. Dempster wore the picturesque black and gold uniform of the Canton, with plumed helmet. Among other Cantons in uniform were Messrs. Ellabough, Anderson, Gunnason, Ackland, Cleary, Mowat, Bonic, Johnston, Dewar, Leahy and McGillivray, and these, with the handsome gowns worn by the ladies, made the scene a brilliant one. The supper room, which was in charge of the Sisters of Rebekah, was done entirely in pink and green, their colors, and the effect was exceedingly pretty. The lights were shaded with pink and festooned with green, and down the entire length of the long tables ran a pale pink centrepiece, overlaid with green. These were centred with large ferns in pink draped jardiniere. In the jellies and salads the same coloring was observed and the supper was a most excellent one, consisting entirely of delicious home-cooked viands. The ladies of the reception committee were: Mrs.

Walker, who wore a very pretty Dresden silk gown in grey and black, tones with jet trimming; Mrs. P. W. Dempster, in a handsome black dress, and Mrs. McCahill in a white and black costume. Among those present were noticed: Miss Lorimer, in a pretty pink gown veiled with grey; Mrs. Livingstone, in a becoming Copenhagen blue silk; Mrs. J. Wilby, in black, pointed d'esprit over black silk; Mrs. W. Wilby, in white net over white silk; Mrs. J. Grant, in a handsome black gown; Miss A. Taylor, in pale blue satin with self trimming; Miss Coton, in blue mouseline de sole over blue silk; the Misses Henderson, in white taffeta with embroidered net overdress; Mrs. Henderson, in a soft grey silk gown; Mrs. Ernest Dempster, in a silk embroidered net over blue green; Mrs. J. Donaldson, in apricot colored silk with jetted trimming; Mrs. J. Grant, in a handsome black gown; Mrs. F. Taylor, in plum-colored satin with emplacements of white net; Miss Lange, smartly gowned in black. Among others present were noticed Mrs. C. Carne, Mr. and Mrs. F. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. Mowat, Mr. and Mrs. P. Taylor, Miss Taylor, Miss Deacon, Mr. and Mrs. Stully, Miss Burt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Kippen, Mr. and Mrs. Trace, Mr. and Mrs. Nive, Mr. and Mrs. Carlow, Mr. and Mrs. Savory, Mr. and Mrs. Chislet, Miss Brooks, H. C. Ullman and many others.

The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



There is a little new mother across the street from us, who, because she seems to all of us such a young and helpless mite to have charge of another even more helpless mite, is the constant recipient of wise advice and suggestions and "how-to-dos" from all the mothers in the neighborhood.

Most of this she receives willingly—no, avidly.

But the other day she rebelled.

This is how it happened.

The lady who is born with a mania for regulating everyone's affairs came to see the baby.

She admired him enthusiastically enough to suit even the little mother, and then she started to regulate. Had she done it in the direct, frank way of the other mothers there would have been no trouble at all, but instead she went about it this way:

Addressing the baby: "So he was a buffum, buffum little baby, but why didn't he tell his mother that she had little quarters too tight so they drew his little legs right up?"

"Oh, did he yawn, was he real sleepy? Bless his little heart. He must tell his mother that he needs a longer nap in the morning than she gives him."

When she took her departure after half an hour's conversation thickly jeweled with modest pearls of insight and wisdom like the above, the little mother came back from seeing her to the door with tightly shut lips and a flame of resentment on her cheeks.

"Tell the lady the next time she comes here that your mother wouldn't do a thing, she said, just because she said it all in such a silly, silly way," she admonished the baby solemnly, and then in answer to my laugh, "Oh yes, I suppose I will because she knows a lot; but don't you hate hints?"

To which question, though I should call the suggestions of the Lady-who-has-a-mania-for-regulating-others—people's affairs rather too broad for hints, I was able to give a warm affirmative.

Don't you?

Do you know anything more exasperating, for instance, than to have someone with whom you have been talking ten minutes on the telephone begin to hint that she is going out that evening instead of telling you that she had an engagement and would rather you called up the next night, which you would have been entirely willing to do?

To unnecessary frankness in the speaking of disagreeable things I am a most militant foe.

But to frankness and directness in the matter of necessary facts as opposed to hints, I am as vigorous a friend.

Comment me for a friend to that kind of a person who never says a disagreeable or critical thing unless it will do some good, and when he thinks it will, says it frankly and plainly instead of hinting.

Ruth Cameron

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The members of St. Mary's Sodality are busily preparing for their annual sale of work to be held in the Institute hall (upstairs), to-morrow afternoon and evening, in aid of St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral funds.

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READ THE DAILY TIMES

A SEATTLE ROMANCE.

Young Couple Wedded Here in February, Keep Secret.

Seattle, Dec. 9.—Secretly wedded in Victoria last February, Carl Jones, the 18-year-old son of Thomas E. Jones, the well known contractor and cannery man, and Miss Cora Helmick Beattie, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Beattie, of 1612 Warren avenue, preserved their romantic secret until a few days ago, both attending the Queen Ann high school, meeting in each other's classes, but living at their respective homes and keeping mum.

The secret came out when Mrs. Beattie, rummaging in her daughter's trunk, discovered a marriage certificate.

"Cora, Cora, what have you done?" cried the mother.

"I loved him so, I just couldn't help it, and we were afraid you'd object because we weren't old enough, also because we weren't rich enough," she added.

"Besides it was so romantic," she added. Mrs. Beattie is building a bungalow for the young couple, and in a few weeks they will have their laces and penates set up.

The Chinese government has established woolen-mills for the manufacture of uniforms and blankets for its army, from the raw material to the finished products.

INVESTIGATING SMUGGLING RING

Alleged Peonage Among Chinese Who Are Landed in United States

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 9.—Federal investigation into the extensive smuggling ring revealed the alleged existence of Chinese peonage in America. Chinamen desiring to enter the United States are bound out to merchants in the various Chinese quarters of American cities, becoming virtually slaves until they have earned their passage to America, the fees of the white and yellow smuggling agents, and a profit for their quasi-employer.

In addition to exposing the peonage system of the smugglers, it is reported in Chinatown that 41 stowaways were brought in on the liner Manchuria, and that 26 of the contraband men and women were landed under cover of darkness before the federal officers captured the fifteen men now held at Angel Island. It is said that the stowaways were in two bands, each concealed in the deck freight holds of the vessel.

Whether the customs and immigration officials were aware of the existence of the first band is not known, as government agents are endeavoring to prevent in every way the developments of the case from becoming public. Influential Chinese declare that many of the officials in the immigration service here personally knew of the peonage system and its operation, but that officially they are unaware of its existence.

It is said that the men are held in bondage by employers for a term of two or three years and in extreme cases for four years. In that time they are paid only their necessary expenses and given a little money to send home to relatives. Their board and lodging is paid by the employer, who has absolute control of his human chattel. If the workman should prove unsatisfactory he is turned over to the authorities for deportation in the regular way. This seldom has been the case, as the Chinese endure

great hardships to secure entry to the United States. Moreover, the relatives of the bondsmen are compelled to furnish surety for the completion of service, and in this way employers are indemnified. The Chinese government has a poorly organized and inefficient secret service and the officials are apathetic regarding the treatment of the coolies, it is alleged.

Will Be Investigated.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Federal officials will order a rigid investigation of the San Francisco Chinese slavery scheme on receipt of official reports from the local immigration officials at that port. Detailed reports have not yet been received but it is understood they will be forthcoming soon.

The department of commerce and labor and the treasury department never have received reports of cases of peonage.

With the completion of the operations of a number of secret service agents on the coast it is intimated here that changes warranting definite action will be preferred.

CHATEAU LAURIER

The Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, which will be owned and operated by the Grand Trunk railway system, a photograph of which the Times reproduced yesterday, will be the finest hotel on the continent, not only architecturally, but also in regard to its general appointments.

Situated in Major's Hill park, it faces to the west the parliament buildings and grounds, to the north the Ottawa river, and the grand old Laurierian hills in the province of Quebec. It will be seen that the location is wholly admirable.

It is built in the French chateau style, in the most approved method of fire proof construction. The frame of the building is steel, the walls are Bedford blue stone, surmounted with copper roof; and the whole building presents a majestic as well as a picturesque appearance from every view point. The hotel will contain, in addition to its regular dining-room, banquet hall, ball room, and a number of private dining-rooms. There will be three hundred and fifty (350) bedrooms, with two hundred and sixty-two (262) private bath rooms.

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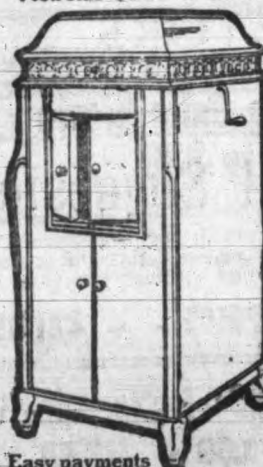
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It has been said by those who have investigated the matter carefully that, although at the age of 45 fully 80 per cent of men are established in whatever pursuit they follow and are in receipt of incomes in excess of their expenditure, at the age of 60 it has been found that 25 per cent are dependent upon their daily earnings or upon their children for support. Many no doubt, read the dispatch from Detroit which recently appeared in the Canadian papers, and which described the condition of a man who but a little more than forty years ago was a "financial power" in that city, who had a "palatial home" on one of the most fashionable thoroughfares, entertained lavishly, and to whom every person, high and low, was prepared to pay homage. But the fates were against him. He suffered serious financial losses, and when he began to go down hill he found it was properly deserved him like rats from a sinking ship, and now at 80 years of age, after his day's labor, he wends his way to the city with the bent, broken down old men who have influence enough to have their names on the city's pay roll.

The moral is that out of your abundance something should be laid aside for declining years, and invested where thieves cannot reach it, and where one cannot be deprived of it in any possible way. This means is afforded you under the Canadian Government Annuities Act which, the parliament of Canada passed in the session of 1908, and which received the unanimous support of both sides of the House.

Information may be obtained by applying at the post office, or by addressing the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa.

LIMIT SURFACE RIGHT.

The provincial government has decided, in order to put a stop to persons operating under coal prospecting licenses taking up surface rights to the exclusion of legitimate home-seekers, that licensees are not to be entitled to purchase any greater portion of the surface rights than may be actually required by them in the prosecution of legitimate mining operations.

The fifty odd applications for coal prospecting licenses on the shore along the eastern side of the E. & N. Land grant which were made prior to the reserve put on a year ago are to be taken up for consideration.

"SALOME" IN LONDON.

Number of Changes Made by Order of the Censor.

London, Dec. 8.—No other operatic event remembered in London created such a sensation as the first performance of "Salome" here. The censor, who had previously prohibited the opera, consented to its production by the D'Oyly Carte company, only on the condition that John the Baptist's head

should not be exhibited, and that other expurgations should be made. The recent withdrawal of the opera in Chicago enhanced the public's curiosity, and the application for seats far exceeded the capacity of Covent Garden, which was packed with the prominent members of London society. The Finnish prima donna, Mme. Aino Ackte, took the part of Salome, and Clarence Whitehall, of Iowa, that of John the Baptist. The papers say that the opera as presented was not more repulsive than works like "La Tosca" and "Carmen," and that the Bowdlerized version does justice neither to Wilde nor to Strauss.

NEW AEROPLANE RECORD.

Rene Barriat. Travels at Average of 87.93 Miles an Hour.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Rene Barriat established a world's record yesterday when he flew more than 16 miles in 10 minutes 55 1/5 seconds, thereby winning \$5,000 offered by the Memphis Commercial Appeal. He outwitted John B. Moisant, who blazed the way over the course, by nearly eight minutes. Both used Bleriot monoplanes. Barriat travelled at an average of 87.93 miles an hour.

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SCOTLAND AND

WALES TO SPEAK

(Continued from page 1.)

Monmouth district—Haslam, Liberal, 5154; Hargreaves, Unionist, 5056. Unchanged.
Derbyshire, West—White, Liberal, 4564; Kerry, Unionist, 5624. Unchanged.
Essex, Maldon—Jardine, Liberal, 4693; Flannery, Unionist, 5386. Unchanged.
Lancashire, Darwen—Hindle, Liberal, 8169; Ruthford, Unionist, 8438; Unionist gain.
Norfolk, Mid—Lester, Liberal, 4308; Boyle, Unionist, 4343. Unchanged.
Lancashire, N—Helme, Liberal, 6186; Ramsbottom, Unionist, 6052. Unchanged.
Perthshire, West—Barbour, Liberal,

3632; Tullibardine, Unionist, 4027. Unchanged.

The following members were elected by acclamation yesterday:

Galway, North—R. Hazelton, Nationalist.

Galway, South—W. Duffy, Nationalist.

Galway, Connemara—W. Mulvey, Nationalist.

Durham—Chester le Street—J. W. Taylor, Labor.

Durham, Mid—J. Wilson, Liberal.

Monmouthshire, West—T. Richard, Labor.

Worcestershire, Evesham—R. M. Eyres, Unionist.

Denbighshire, West—Sir J. H. Roberts, Liberal.

Ross and Cromarty—J. G. Weir, Liberal.

Kildare, North—J. O'Connor, Nationalist.

Clare County, West—A. Lynch, Nationalist.

Queen's County, Leix—P. Meehan, Nationalist.

Kilkenny, North—M. Meagher, Nationalist.

Dorsetshire, West—Col. R. Williams, Unionist.

mated milling, for the week were 4,000 tons, and for the year to date, 2,069,174 tons.

The total receipts at the smelters, including concentrates, were for the week, 4,188 tons, and for the year to date, 1,824,992 tons.

SOLICITED BRIBE.

Juror Must Serve Five to Eight and a Half Years in Penitentiary.

New York, Dec. 8.—George Yeandle, a juror, convicted of soliciting a bribe in the trial of Edward Rosenheimer, charged and acquitted of the charge of murder, was sentenced today to serve an indeterminate sentence of from five to eight and a half years in the state penitentiary at Sing Sing. Judge Blanchard imposed sentence.

This morning the Boscowitz steamer Vado arrived in port from northern British Columbia points with 4,000 cases of salmon brought from the Skeena river. Passengers who arrived on the Vado report things quiet in the north. When the Vado left the cold weather was setting in and the snow falling.

OUTPUT OF MINES OF SOUTHERN B. C.

Shipments of Ore for the Year Pass Two-Million Ton Mark

Nelson, Dec. 8.—A rich strike has been made at the Society Girl mine at Moyie. For the past eight or ten days the company have been drifting along a small vein in an effort to strike the main body. Their efforts have been successful as the full face of the drift is now in a high grade galena. Ore is now being taken out of both the drift and the vein, and the first carload will be shipped to the Trail smelter.

The Fisher Maiden and the Buffalo have joined the list of shippers to the Consolidated smelter at Trail. The Fisher Maiden made a shipment of 11 tons last year.

The returns of the ore production and movement for the past week are as follows:

| Boundary. | Week. | Year. |
|-------------|--------|-----------|
| Granby | 18,354 | 1,019,817 |
| Mother Lode | 7,784 | 332,473 |
| Snowshoe | 2,833 | 136,668 |
| Jack Pot | 400 | 14,908 |
| Rawhide | 4,000 | 31,460 |
| No. 7 | 57 | 670 |
| Other mines | | 9,523 |
| Total | 34,008 | 1,545,505 |

Roseland.

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|---------------------|-------|---------|
| Centre Star | 4,128 | 178,964 |
| Le Roi No. 2 | 516 | 23,107 |
| Le Roi No. 2 milled | 300 | 14,050 |
| Le Roi | 276 | 12,384 |
| Other mines | | 13,592 |
| Total | 5,220 | 236,477 |

Shecan-Kootenay.

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|-------------------------|-------|---------|
| St. Eugene, milled | 3,775 | 133,200 |
| Van Roel, milled | 900 | 38,490 |
| Queen, milled | 420 | 20,160 |
| Granite-Poorman, milled | 250 | 12,000 |
| Nugget, milled | 110 | 5,280 |
| Highland, milled | 250 | 9,350 |
| Wilcox, milled | 75 | 1,125 |
| Richmond-Eureka | 32 | 2,774 |
| Silver City | 28 | 872 |
| Sullivan | 500 | 20,640 |
| Utica | 40 | 97 |
| Hope | 30 | 20 |
| Flint | 30 | 20 |
| Buffalo | 2 | 2 |
| Fisher Maiden | 11 | 11 |
| Other mines | | 41,780 |

Total

5,402 287,122

The total shipments, including these,



NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FREDERICK N. NORTON of the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, Lumberman, after one month from the first publication of this Notice, intends to apply to His Excellency, the Governor-in-Council, for the approval of the plans and site of certain improvements on Salmon River, a river entering Orford Bay, Bute Inlet, Province of British Columbia, and of the plans and a site for the construction of a booming ground in Orford Bay, and that he has deposited both with the Honorable, the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and the Registrar of Titles at the City of Victoria, (being the Registrar for the District in which such works are proposed to be constructed) a duplicate of such plans and a description of the proposed site in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of the "Navigable Waters Protection Act," Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

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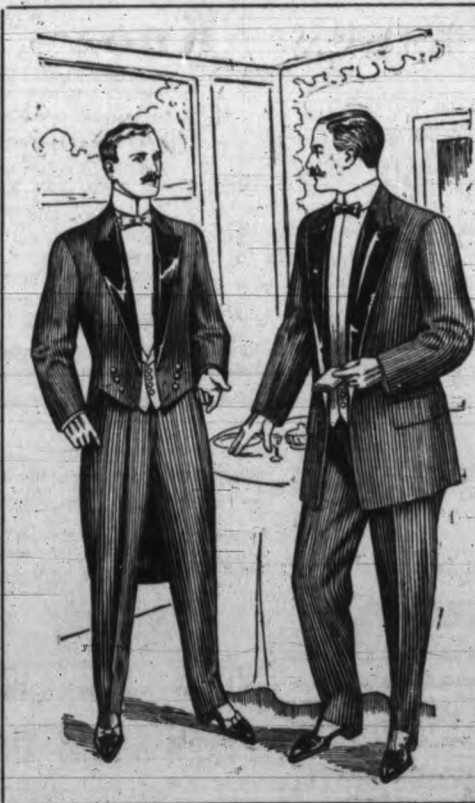
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Barkentine J. M. Griffiths narrowly Averted Stranding at Cape Beale

Through the arrival of the steamer Tees from West Coast points, last night, further particulars concerning the barkentine J. M. Griffiths, which was reported yesterday morning as being in a critical condition off Cape Beale, have been received. Captain Gillam, skipper of the Tees, states that he passed the barkentine at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, just as the U. S. S. life saving tug Snohomish was passing the vessel to place a line on board.

It appears that the Griffiths had encountered heavy weather and that she had been blown from her course towards the west coast of Vancouver Island. On examination, it was found that there was three feet of water in her hold and distress signals had been at once displayed. These were seen at once by the tug Snohomish, which was dispatched to come to the assistance of the barkentine.

The dispatch was also picked up by the tug Tyee, which immediately headed for Cape Beale. Before either the Snohomish or the Tyee arrived, however, the captain of the Griffiths had successfully passed Cape Beale and dropped anchor inside. When the Tyee did arrive, her skipper, it is said, would not take the vessel in tow for the regular towage rates but demanded excessive charges, which the captain of the Griffiths refused to pay. The Snohomish reached the barkentine some time after and agreed to tow her to Port Townsend, at which place she arrived late yesterday afternoon. Previous accounts showed that the injured

vessel was in a more dangerous condition than she really was.

The Tees reports having had a rough trip, heavy seas and strong winds being encountered during the greater part of the passage. She was a day late in arriving, owing to the fact that she had to make a call at Kyuquot to land stores. Among the passengers were: H. C. Newton from Port Renfrew; Messrs. Yorke and Griffiths from Hesquett; Messrs. Hoard and McPhail, who have been surveying timber limits in the Port Renfrew district, and many others.

The Tees tied up at the outer dock this morning to discharge 40 drums of oil and 65 barrels of oil, brought from Sechart, and 55 cases of salt salmon from Toquart.

VALUABLE SHIPMENT OF SILK ON EMPRESS

White Liner, Empress of India, Docked This Morning From the Far East

With over a million dollars' worth of silk in her hold and an exceedingly large shipment of Japanese oranges for the Christmas season, R. M. S. Empress of India, Commander S. Robinson, reached the outer dock early this morning. Besides her valuable cargo the Empress brought the following saloon passengers: Kwank Bang, Rev. F. Bradshaw, Mrs. Bradshaw and two children, A. Everleigh, Major C. G. Falcon, R. E. Chas. C. Harley, Chun Hong Kuo, Mrs. Lewis and five children, Yu Liang, Miss E. G. Paterson, H. E. Pieper, H. V. Pirie, E. Quackenbush, D. Schoenian, T. E. Skidmore.

The Empress arrived in port a day ahead of her schedule time. She left Yokohama a week ago last Sunday and was favored with fine weather during the whole passage, which accounts for the fast time made.

When in mid-Pacific two stowaways



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1 box Knox Sparkling Gelatine. 1/2 cup sliced citron or nuts, as preferred.
1 cup cold water. 1/2 cup currants.
1 cup sugar. 1/2 cup chocolate.
1/2 cup vanilla. 1/2 cup salt.
1 cup seeded raisins. 1 pint milk.

Soak the gelatine in the cold water. Put milk in double boiler. Melt chocolate, add to milk and 1/2 sugar and salt. Scald and remove from fire. Add gelatine, and when it begins to set, add the fruit and vanilla. Serve with the following sauce or whipped cream. Beat white of one egg stiff, add the tablespoonful confectioner's sugar and one-half cup milk slowly. Flavor with vanilla.

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BRINGS LARGE CARGO FROM ORIENT PORTS

Tamba Maru Reached Port Yesterday Afternoon With Big Freight List

Bringing 680 tons of general cargo for Victoria, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Tamba Maru, Capt. Sato, arrived in port late yesterday afternoon, after a fast passage across the Pacific. She left Yokohama sixteen days ago, and

had fine weather until nearing the coast of Vancouver Island, when strong gales were met.

Besides the Victoria cargo the Tamba brought nearly 5,000 tons of freight for ports on the Sound. Included in the cargo was a large consignment of silk, valued at over half a million dollars. The only white passenger for Victoria was J. P. D. Sato, Shanghai, who is enjoying a respite from his duties. Six Chinese disembarked here. 40 Orientals continued on the vessel to the Sound.

The Victoria cargo consisted of the following: 10,039 packages oranges, 629 bags potatoes, 100 cases onions, 750 bags raw sugar, 555 bags tapioca, 557 bags rice, 91 bags beans, 150 tubs miso, 287 tubs pickles and salted veg., 240 tubs soy, 257 packages merchandise. For Seattle the steamer had 2,645 tons, including: 14,321 packages oranges, 10,030 pieces bean oil cake, 3,820 cases tea, 2,574 bags matting, 219 packages rattan ware, 2,912 bags rice, 2,507 bags beans, 510 bags walnuts, 1,120 tubs crude camphor, 240 tubs miso, 445 tubs soy, 555 tubs pickles and salted vegetables, 248 bags waste silk, 533 bags raw silk, 28 cases silk goods, 14 packages parcel cargo and 1,933 packages merchandise, a total of 45,572 packages.

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ish Empire**

Ralph Smith, M. P. for Nanaimo, made a rattling speech in the House of Commons a few days ago in which he showed up the inconsistency of the Conservative opposition. After dealing with matters of trade he said:

He said: "I wish to follow some of the remarks made by my friend from Yale-Cariboo (Mr. Durrell), a representative from the province of British Columbia. The complaint I have to make of his speech is that it does not contain a defence against the Borden policy. I do not know whether it therefore could not fit in with the Borden policy of this year. It was quite evident to me before my hon. friend had gone far, that there was very little in common between the British Empire and the Borden policy. The criticism announced by his leader at this session, I notice, however, that he still clings to the old flag. He did it of course with a considerable amount of brag, and some amount of blarney, but he did not show any great deference to the Empire and he had a great wealth of patriotic phrases, but it is easy to see that these are not the materials that build ships for the navy. The Borden policy is not the policy that will not strengthen the British Empire. The professions of hon. gentlemen as to their loyalty make no contribution to the progress to the increase of stability of this country. The only way to the development of the British Empire is to live in deed, not in words, and my hon. friend can talk until doomsday, but if that is all he has to offer as a contribution to the development of this great country, I think that he has failed in his mission and responsibility which rest on us."

"My hon. friend is at variance with his own statement. The influence of British Columbia. A great deal has been said recently, and said by ministers in the late government, as to the probability of my good friend Mr. McBride coming down to take charge of the police department in the new territory at Regina in Ottawa. If my hon. friend has been looking over the press of British Columbia, he must have arrived at the conclusion that some of the strongest leaders of his party in that province have been in Canada. I have decided that the principle of the Laurier government is the right principle. I would remind the hon. gentleman that just a few days ago the president of the Privy Council of the McBride government at a military banquet in Regina, was enthusiastically in favor of the policy of the Laurier government in regard to a Canadian navy. I would remind my hon.

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ance for a man of that description," who takes that title with a certain pride. My hon. friend who is not his seat, the hon. member for Victoria (Mr. Barnard) who, when he went back to the city of Victoria last session, designated the Canadian navy as a "silly" navy, and said that the people of British Columbia was at variance with his hon. friend. Of course, Mr. McBride spoke before the hon. leader of the opposition moved his amendment, but he would only indicate that he was the friend of the opposition, had not taken his friend, Mr. McBride, into confidence. I think that is a very unfair advantage to take. When you are expelled to agree with the hon. member, it is only fair that you should know it is in the future. The training ship *Rupert* went into the harbor of Esquimalt in my district the other day, and the first thing I saw when I went to the Templeman was present. My hon. friend the member for Victoria was present. My hon. friend and I may call him because he is my friend—the premier of the province of British Columbia present. I want to read to the hon. member for Yale—Cariboo (Mr. Burrell), and the Conservatives of this House and eastern Canada, what Mr. McBride, the member for Victoria, said about the Canadian navy. I can only say that if the prognostications of some of responsible ministers of British Columbia anticipate that Mr. McBride is going to be charged with the Canadian Conservative party happen to come to pass before these hon. gentlemen have had opportunity of changing again, then Mr. McBride will support the Laurier government on the question of the Canadian navy.

He entirely endorsed what Mr. Topleman had so eloquently said and was his honest leader of the government. He wanted to do the right thing.

"I want to call my hon. friend's attention particularly to this report.

"We realise the great significance of the Canadian people having to take part in the establishing of the Canadian navy.

"Is there any grieving about that which the Canadian people are entering with all heartiness?

"Now the theory of hon. gentlemen is that the report is a good one, and that the report is about it and that in order to give them an opportunity to know something about it my hon. friend should make a statement. I think that the country is altogether at variance with what Mr. McBride says that they entered into it with all heartiness."

There was even a suggestion that the costs we shall take a place in the defence of the Empire such as the cost of our people in number and wealth.

New Grand Theatre.

The object of any vaudeville show is to please the public, and it is surprising that sometimes a turn which does not please one pleases another, and vice versa, but it is generally agreed this week that the Grand theatre has a billing of acts all of which give satisfaction to all the people. The judgment is made on the applause which has been given at all the shows this week.

Stephen Gratton, with his pretty scene and clever and dainty act, gets the hand at once; Joe Lannigan, the splinter, keeps his audience holding its sides with laughter; Vardon, Perry and Wilbur entertain in a musically delightful manner; and Leo and Chapman, with their acrobatic donkey, make enough fun for a circus, and give some splendid acrobatic feats. Moving pictures tell a flickering drama, humorous and entertaining.

The films for the Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill show have arrived after a long delay and will be exhibited at the Victoria theatre to-day and Saturday. There will be two performances each evening and two matinees Saturday-afternoon, so that everyone will have a chance to see this wonderful production. This is the last opportunity that the people of this city will have of seeing this show, as Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill have left the arena forever.

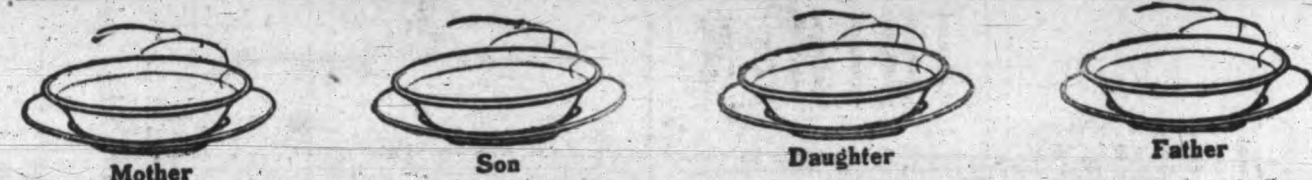
The management of the Roman theatre have secured these pictures and will exhibit them at the Victoria theatre. These films cost more to bring to this city than any other pictures which have ever been here. The pictures show every scene of a full two-hour show — the grand military tournament, rough riders, Indians, Arabs, cowboys, plainmen, soldiers, Cossacks — Mexicans, wild-west girzaneros, dragons, artillery drills, acrobats from Japan, bucking bronchos and the sensational Indian uprising — with vivid reality.

The greatest feature film of the week has arrived, entitled "The Vampire." This is a Selig production, and its equal has never been seen. It is a classic marvel and a masterpiece of moving picture art. A far-similar reproduction will be shown of the world-famed paintings by that great painter Sir Edward Burne-Jones, on which this subject is based.

"Foolishhead Receives" is a very amusing comedy. "Ma Learns to Ride," and "The Man Who Died," are very laughable films. On Saturdays the usual extraordinary matinee will be put on, containing all the week-end special features as well as several special reels of film, which make about two hours' amusement for the usual admission.

The usual selection of new and entertaining features has been provided for the new bill to-day. "Walter N. 5," depicting how the wife of a Russian chief of police, seeing the need of many poor and oppressed subjects decides to join them that she might help them in various ways, but is caught in the act when taking the oath of allegiance. Her husband for a moment at a loss to know wh

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versities for experiment, Sir Oliver Lodge
has attracted renewed attention to his re-
markable electrical discoveries. In throw-
ing out the suggestion in a lecture at the
Birmingham and Midland Institute, Sir
Oliver was careful to say that "no com-
mercial results could yet be guaranteed."

These and other problems coming to the
front, he said, must powerfully affect the
capacity of the British nation to feed it-
self and to lessen the extraordinary large
amount of imported food. In time of war
this power might become crucial; in time
of peace it would mean a great liberation
of national funds for other purposes.

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mosphere above the plant.

This was done in Sweden by Berthelot
long ago, but only recently had been
able to supply the requisite kind of elec-
tricity in a fairly easy manner.

When Mr. Newman and Mr. Bonford
wished to try experiments on a large scale
near Evesham, the lecturer was able to
assist them, and the results have been
very encouraging.

Mr. Lowe, at Balmucknagh, was testing
the whole process scientifically and finan-
cially for a period of five years.

To an interviewer Sir Oliver later ex-
plained that on a small scale it is un-
doubtedly true that electrifying a cloud
brings about the precipitation of moisture.

"Whether it will be so on a large scale
or not is a matter for experiment, but it
is well known that the electrical state of
the atmosphere and the kind of weather
experienced are closely connected."

"Which is cause and which is effect may
be uncertain, but it would seem very
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scale and see whether artificially altering
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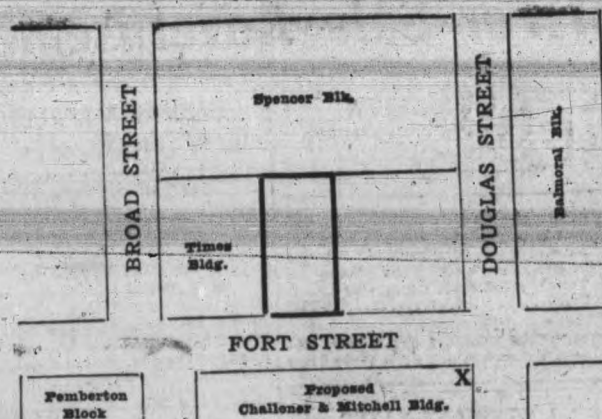
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Dated the 26th day of October, 1910.

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Dated this 4th day of December, 1910.

S. CAFFINI,

By his Attorney in Fact, Jno. P. Dickson, Applicant.

POLLINGS TO-DAY

IN OLD COUNTRY

London, Dec. 9.—Following are to-day's contested elections, name of the government candidate coming first and party majority at the previous general election last:

Flint District—J. W. Summers, Colonel Head; Liberal, 427.
 Denbigh District—A. C. Edwards, Hon. W. Ormsby-Gore; Unionist, 8.
 Berkshire—Newbury—Phillips, W. A. Mount; Unionist, 2,384.
 Cambridge—Chester—Hon. E. S. Montague, Newton; Liberal, 205.
 Carmarthen—East—Abel Thomas (Liberal); William (Labor); Mervyn Peel; Liberal, 1,518.
 Cheshire—Wirral, Ashton; Stewart; Unionist, 1,447.
 Cumberland, Cockermouth—Sir W. Lawson, Sir J. S. Randles; Unionist, 941.
 Derbyshire, Mid.—J. G. Hancock (Labor); Pyrie; Labor, 2,339.
 South Molton—G. Lambert, Col. Perown; Liberal, 1,921.
 Essex, Saffron Walden—Beck, Col. D. J. Proby; Unionist, 272.
 Hertfordshire, St. Albans—Phillimore, F. H. Calhise; Unionist, 2,652.
 Kent, Faversham—Nicholas, G. C. H. Wheeler; Unionist, 2,044.
 Lancashire, North-East—Cuthbert—Smith (Labor); Blaney; Labor, 7,142.
 Lancashire, Stretford—H. Nuttall, A. Munst; Liberal, 229.
 Lancashire, Preston—Sir F. Crawley, Brocklehurst; Liberal, 3,351.
 Lancashire, Ince—S. Walsh (Labor); W. C. Lord; Labor, 2,694.
 Leicestershire, Loughborough—Sir M. Leys, Smith; Carrington; Liberal, 7,553.
 Lincolnshire, Spalding—P. S. McLaren, W. S. Royce; Liberal, 373.
 Middlesex, Enfield—J. Branch, J. R. P. Newman; Unionist, 1,242.
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 Monmouthshire, North—Right Hon. McKenna, Williams; Liberal, 4,261.
 Norfolk, Norwich—Sir G. White, M. P. Jodrell; Liberal, 1,288.
 Northamptonshire, North—Wilkinson, L. Brasse; Unionist, 1,091.
 Northamptonshire, Mid.—Manfield, T. G. Paget; Liberal, 1,056.
 Nottinghamshire, Newark—R. B. Wallis, J. R. Starkey; Unionist, 37.
 Pembroke—W. F. Roch, E. Samson; Liberal, 2,544.
 Suffolk, Lowestoft—E. Baughman, F. G. Foster; Unionist, 238.
 Suffolk, Woodbridge—Elliston, Capt. R. F. Peel; Unionist, 691.
 Sussex, Chichester—R. Reiss, Lord E. Talbot; Unionist, 1,231.
 Warwickshire, Rugby—Williams, J. L. Baird; Unionist, 1,266.
 Westmorland, Appleby—Wilson, L. Sanderson; Unionist, 467.
 Worcestershire, North—J. W. Wilson, Tins; Liberal, 399.
 Yorkshire, Cleveland—Right Hon. M. L. Smead, I. W. Lewis; Liberal, 1,183.
 Yorkshire, Huddersfield—F. Norris, Col. H. R. H. Bradley; Unionist, 1,237.
 Avon, Bath—W. Robertson, G. Younger; Unionist, 53.
 Lancashire, Burgh—J. A. Bryce, Lord; Liberal, 790.
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PROCTOR WHARF.

Proctor, Dec. 8.—The new government wharf is now nearly completed and the boats will land there after this. The steamer Kokanee landed there the other day. There is a force of men still at work building a small store house on the wharf, but it is expected to be entirely finished by the 11th inst.

The lumber to build a new wharf at Queen's Bay has arrived here, and work will be commenced at once.

DISPUTE OVER MONEY RESULTS IN TRAGEDY

San Francisco Man Kills Woman and Tries to End Own Life

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Julia Webb-Bartley, 26, proprietress of the Hotel Brute, who was shot five times Wednesday by Jas. Whitley, 40, her partner in the hotel, died yesterday. Whitley, who backed his throat with a razor, thrust his head in a half filled bathtub and then pounded his skull with a flat-iron in an effort to kill himself after shooting her, is expected to recover.

Whitley, who is still in a critical condition, is under guard at a hospital. A charge of murder was preferred against him following Mrs. Bartley's death.

The police are investigating an alleged plot to kill Whitley, which he said, led to the shooting. In a sworn statement made in the belief that he was about to die, Whitley charged that Frank Atchison, a race-track follower, had told him Mrs. Bartley had offered him \$3,500 to kill Whitley. Atchison will be found and questioned if possible.

The police are inclined to the belief that financial disputes and not Whitley's love for the woman led to the shooting. Whitley purchased the hotel in which they were interested, and then gave Mrs. Bartley a half interest.

J. W. Hudson, who posed as J. Webb, Mrs. Bartley's brother, Whitley charges, conspired with the woman to "freeze him out" of the hotel, and it was the partial success of their plans, Whitley alleges, that caused him to shoot her.

MYSTERY ROBBERY

Box Containing \$15,000 Disappears From Office of Express Company at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 8.—The disappearance of a strong box containing \$15,000 from the offices of the Adams Express Company here was reported to the police to-day.

Mystery surrounds the affair. It is believed the box was stolen by thieves who have been following it across the continent, waiting for a favorable opportunity to seize it without being seen. The box was delivered at the offices of the express company, was carefully placed in the office and a few minutes later was gone. How it disappeared is a mystery, as no one was seen near it.

FLYING FOR CHARITY.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 9.—With \$10,000 subscribed in a few hours, preparations for the first aviation meet ever given for the benefit of charity started here yesterday. No member of the committee is charged to receive any remuneration for his services, and the surplus, after all expenses are paid, will constitute a fund for needy children.

The plans provide for holding the meet the first week in January. Hubert Latham, of France, yesterday joined the flock of aviators here. While Latham brought his Antoinette monoplane along, he has no engagements to fly on the Coast, but undoubtedly will participate in the meet here being arranged.

Other aviators here are Glenn H. Curtiss, Walter Brookings, Arch. Hoxsey, C. F. Willard and J. C. Marx.

WILL BE EXECUTED.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 9.—Mark Wilkins, who killed Kerna Carman and buried her body in the rear of his home at Elmhurst, will be hanged at San Quentin, February 17. Wilkins' sentence, which for two years has been delayed while an appeal was pending, has been confirmed by the Supreme court, and sentence was imposed yesterday by Judge Waste, of the Superior court. Wilkins has been in jail since July, 1907.

CRANBROOK CITY HALL

Cranbrook, Dec. 8.—The question of a municipal building was settled when the property owners voted in favor of the by-law which asked for an appropriation of \$15,000 for the construction of a city building.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 9.—5 a. m.—The low areas have crossed the Rockies and are now central in Saskatchewan, and the pressure is increasing in British Columbia. Rain has fallen from this province southward to California and Nevada. In the prairie provinces the movement of the low areas has caused a marked rise in temperature.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Southerly and westerly winds, occasional showers and colder.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, occasional rain.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.19; temperature, 42; minimum, 41; wind, 12 miles S. W.; rain, .20; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.19; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .20; weather, cloudy.

Kelowna—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 16; minimum, 16; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 5 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 12; minimum, 4 below; wind, 20 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday.

Temperature.

Highest 45

Lowest 43

Average 44

Rain, .76 inch.

General state of weather, rainy.

A close record will be kept of an equal number of blonde and brunette soldiers in the Philippines for the use of a United States army board that is studying tropical diseases.



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